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1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
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The War :
Can Shanghai Do More ?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In yesterday's paper we read of the Royal Household joining in the savings movement. Last week we had Sir John Simon's appeal to Britain, and a very striking address at the Holy Trinity Cathedral by Bishop Curtis. Every mail brings us letters and papers in all of which we read of the unselfish giving of the Empire. Here in Shanghai, in spite of the high cost of living, we have and do everything—cocktail parties, pictures, night clubs, gambling, dancing, and, above all, we have cars and lights. Many of us use ten or more gallons of petrol every four or five days, which means roughly from 100 to 200 miles in that time. In England 200 miles is all that is allowed for one month. Cannot we have a savings movement in every household?—say 10 or 20 per cent. on all our amusements, and given once a week to the Central Fund, which would soon mount up to a goodly sum. Thus a cocktail party costing, say, $300 would give $30 to $35, pictures for eight people would yield $2 to $3, etc. Don't let us rest on our oars and be satisfied with the contributions to the Central War Fund and British Women's War Work Fund. Let us remember we pay no income tax, we have no black-out. For many paid in sterling this is the cheapest place in the world to live in, and we have all the luxuries as if there was no such thing as war.

Britannia.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

Jewish Choir :
Fine Singing Reported

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Last Friday I was invited by a friend of mine to attend a service at the Beth Aharon Synagogue, situated on Museum Road, at 5 p.m. Upon arrival at the place I was treated to a service which was conducted by a Cantor with a fine mellow voice assisted by a male quartette choir, all of whom were German Jewish refugees. The choir, although small in number, there being just 12 choristers, were well trained and the rendering of the hymns was harmonious in every respect. It is something new to Shanghai and one hopes that the services thus conducted will become a regular feature (I was given to understand that for the time being the services are conducted every Friday by this ensemble), for the benefit of those of the Jewish community who appreciate good choral religious services. What is Germany's loss is Shanghai's gain, and let us hope that the Shanghai Jews, especially the young generation, will take full advantage of it. The compositions rendered by the Choir were most uplifting and made me, for a moment, forget that we were now going through a period of war and misery. When leaving the Temple I was still under the influence of the fine melodies and sweet hymns chanted.

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Shanghai, Jan. 25.

Weights and Measures :
What is in a Ton ?

To the Editor of the
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Sir,—I shall be very much obliged if some one of your readers could enlighten me on the following subject.

Some time ago I telephoned to a big producing coal company in the French Concession to send me a basket of small briquettes, and upon inquiring how many pounds I would get, to my astonishment I got an answer that there would be 250 lb. with an explanation that 1/8 ton of briquettes weighs only 250 lb. instead of the usual 275 lb. relating to all other kinds of coal.

Now, could someone inform me whether there are different tons, or is the above based on the assumption that a pound of iron is heavier than a pound of feathers?

In this connection, I would like to express my desire, no doubt shared by many, that the local authorities should make a habit of inspecting, say, once a month the smaller Chinese grocery shops. There the swindle does not amount to tons, but each pound is short of two ounces and, in some cases, even a quarter of a pound.

In these hard times, when dealers in first necessaries grasp every opportunity to raise prices, it would be very appropriate if our city fathers could see their way to protect the suffering public against this "underweight evil."

Quo Vadis.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Boxing :
Club Being Formed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I beg to advise Grateful that an amateur boxing club is now in the process of formation. I shall be glad to give him further information if he will kindly communicate with me by telephone.

W. E. Tingle.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

Crisis in Japanese Electric Power Supply Forestalled

Threatening Situation Considerably Eased Since Assumption of Office of Yonai Cabinet

Tokyo

ALTHOUGH a slight cut of some 10 per cent., seems unavoidable, a crisis in the supply of electric power, freely predicted by the press for the middle of January, has been forestalled, according to latest reports. It is noteworthy that the impending breakdown of the power supply was among the factors looming in the background of the recent Cabinet crisis, and the reported improvement of the situation is considered a lucky omen for the newly installed administration headed by Admiral Yonai.

The situation was reported to be most threatening in the Osaka industrial district and a cut of no less than 4,000,000 k.w.h. per day was predicted by the "Asahi-Shimbun," to be applied from January 15. This cut would have been a hard blow to the general public, as it was to be realised partly by a reduction in the supply of electricity for lighting purposes to the extent of 30 per cent. But its even more serious aspect would have been a cut in the power supply to the industries, including for the first time even the heretofore privileged manufacturers of war materials and factories under the jurisdiction of the military authorities.

As the reports, carried by the influential organs as the Asahi and the Domei news agencies, grew more pessimistic, serious unrest began to prevail in Osaka's economic circles, and strong pressure is said to have been exerted on the government, contributing eventually to the exit of the weak Abe cabinet.

Campaign Against Minister

The campaign was especially pointed against the Ministry of Communications, headed by Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, originator of the plan for the state control of the electric power, and brain-father of the Japan Electric Power Generation and Transmission Company, which fact made him a notorious *persona non grata* with the mighty private interests which, up to Mr. Nagai's reforms, held sway on Japan's electric power distribution.

In his efforts to procure the necessary coal supply for the Japan Electric Power Company's Osaka plant, Mr. Nagai appears to have found but luke-warm support even from his colleague, Commerce-Minister Vice-Admiral Godoh, and it is now widely rumoured that a bureaucratic feud between the two ministries has greatly contributed to the alarming situation which prevailed during the last weeks.

While Mr. Nagai disclosed that he had pleaded for more coal, and that the Vice-Admiral had replied that he was doing his best towards that end, Mr. Shinsuke Kishi, Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry, at a liaison meeting of officials from both ministries stated that "the Commerce Ministry's authorities will not resort to any drastic steps in order to obtain a quick supply of coal. For such a step," he explained, "would be likely to result in a confusion in coal production and distribution in Japan." He refused also to consider a suggestion from the Communication Ministry officials to invoke the provisions of the National Mobilization Law in order to secure enough coal for the company.

All this bickering is now "past history" with the advent of the Yonai Cabinet, and the nation is looking forward to what the new governmental outfit will do about the power situation.

Much is expected from the new Minister of Communications, Mr. Masanori Katsu and the Electric power question will be a test for him, it is believed. Being a reputed Diet tactician, he will be called upon to display much political tact in dealing with the Commerce and Industry Ministry under whose jurisdiction fuel falls.

Referring to the power question, the influential Political and Economic Research Institute in Osaka, grouping many of the local economic circles, issued a motion on January 17 saying:

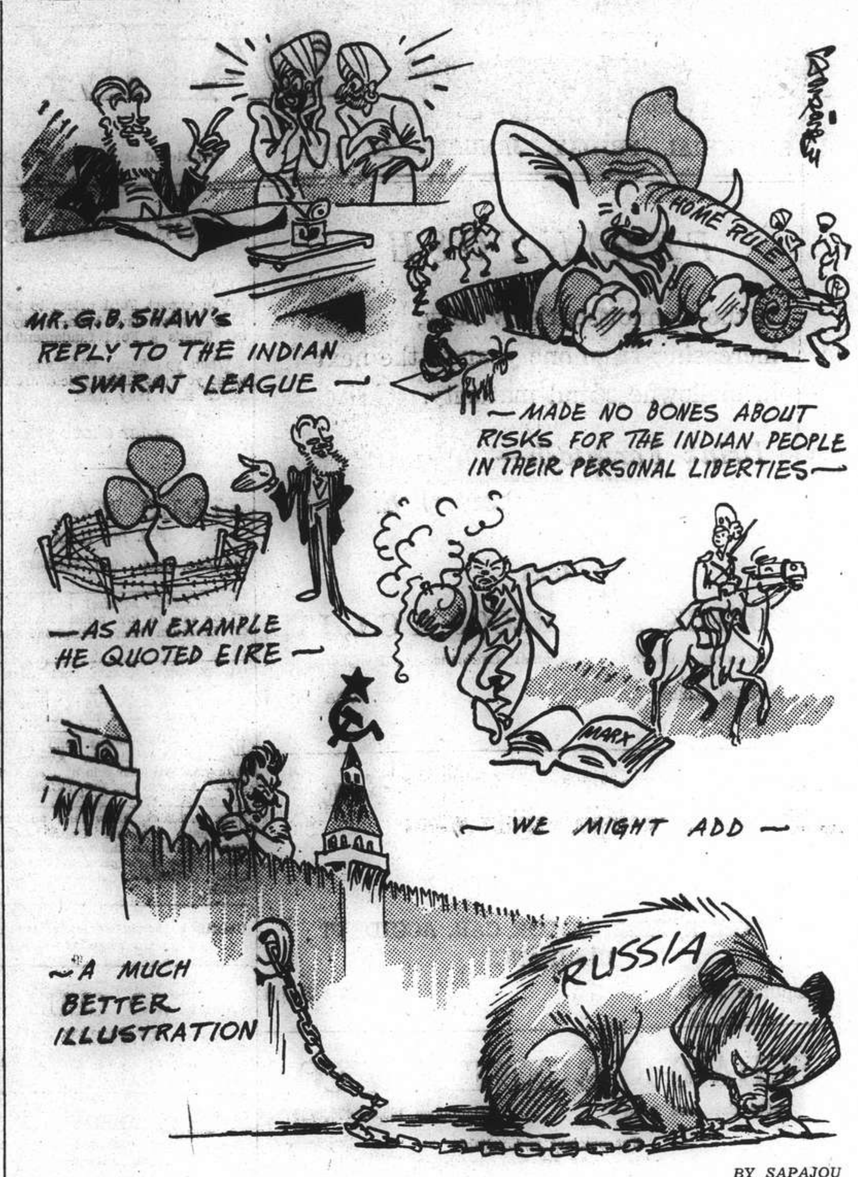
"By the evils of bureaucracy the present shortage of electric power has been brought about. In view of the failure of the former cabinet, the new cabinet should effect a political renovation to remove bureaucracy, and put an end to oppositions among the various Ministries."

Military Pressure

It is recalled that the present system of state control was applied on the production and distribution of electric power in Japan by a law adopted by the Diet in March 1938. Before that much-discussed law, electric power was virtually monopolized by the so-called "Big five Companies," whose combined capital reached six billion Yen, making them the most highly capitalized industry in Japan.

Although it had to yield at that time to a combined pressure from the military and bureaucratic circles, Big Business never completely acquiesced to this set-back of its influence, and many a criticism has been voiced by the former leaders of the electric trust against the management of the Japan Electric Company.

The weakest link in the new state-controlled system appeared to be the industrial Osaka region, where the greater part of the power is supplied by steamdriven plants. The coal is furnished by local mines, which formerly used to be under the control of the Toho (Osaka-Keke) Electric Company, now absorbed into the Japan Electric Company. It is but natural that the relations between the collieries and the electric plants became somewhat less smooth after the establisment of the state control on the latter. This circumstance appears to have contributed to the recent difficulties in the supply of power to the Osaka region.—Havas.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Washington, Jan. 25.

State Department Far Eastern experts are too preoccupied with Japanese-American relations to appoint a permanent Shanghai Consul-General to succeed Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, recently appointed United States Minister to Canberra, at present, informed Government sources said last night.

It is likely that the State Department will permit Mr. Gauss, who still has a month to remain in Shanghai, to depart without a formal appointment under statute, after which Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Councillor to the United States Embassy at Peiping, will automatically become acting Consul-General, as he has done in the past during the absence of Mr. Gauss.

Informed sources said they did not believe that either Mr. Joseph Jacobs, head of the Department of State's Philippine Bureau, or Mr. Walter A. Adams, Senior China officer in the State Department, is an imminent choice to succeed Mr. Gauss, since both hold important positions in the State Department and no successors are immediately available.—United Press.

Mr. McNutt Defends New Deal Control
Business Must Submit to Certain Regulations

Washintton, Jan. 25.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, yesterday defended New Deal business controls, but pledged his support to individual enterprise under the capitalistic profit system.

M. McNutt solidified his support of the Roosevelt Administration's industrial regulations. He paid high tribute to the accomplishments of the automobile industry, but said that business must submit to certain controls for its own welfare as well as the welfare of the citizens generally.

The continued vitality of United States Democracy depends on continued vigorous search for economic solutions along the general lines of the New Deal, he asserted.—United Press.

French War Writers Visit Tank School
Andre Maurois Voices Appreciation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

French war correspondents attached to the General Headquarters of the British Expeditonary Force in France, who are at present in England, today paid a visit to a big armoured fighting vehicle school in the Southern Command.

They saw tank instructors and tank gunners being trained to drive and fire both on practice ranges and the driving ground.

Afterwards, M. Andre Maurois, noted writer and member of the French Academy, said they were all extraordinarily impressed not only by the magnitude of the effort Great Britain was making, but also by the high quality of the material and the high standard of intelligence among non-commissioned officers and men.—Reuter.

Japan-Iran Treaty of Amity Signed

Teheran, Jan. 25.

His Majesty, Reza Shan Pahlevi, yesterday signed a Treaty of Amity between Japan and Iran. Negotiations for the pact were concluded in April, 1939. Iran recently ratified the treaty.—Domei.

Britain, France Reach Agreement
Technical Negotiations to Begin on Trade

Paris, Jan. 25.

Complete agreement between the French trade delegation in London and British Government representatives on the measures to be taken to develop trade between the two countries, and in examining economic relations with third parties, is announced in a communique of the Ministry of Commerce.

Negotiations on the technical side will start immediately, the statement adds, in order to turn the general agreement into practical measures.—Reuter.

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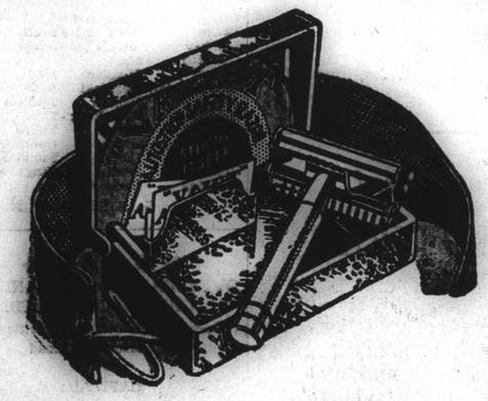
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Rice Bowl Fund Head To Be Honoured
Chinese Decoration for Col. Roosevelt

New York, Jan. 25.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, at a ceremony tomorrow will present the Grand Cordon Bleu of the Order of Jade, the highest decoration China may bestow on a foreigner, to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Chairman of the China Relief Committee, it was announced last night.

The presentation will be made in recognition of Col. Roosevelt's service to the Chinese people as head of the council which so far has netted U.S. $55,000 through the "Bowl of Rice" campaigns.

Dr. Hu yesterday accepted a further engagement on the radio programme sponsored by the Associated Board of Christian Colleges in China, and will speak on a nation-wide hook-up from the Hotel Roosevelt in New York tonight.

Dr. Hu will also speak to the alumni of Cornell University at the Waldorf Astoria next Saturday.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of January 26, 1870

From Peking:—Smallpox is prevalent here. Four of the ladies belonging to the A.B.F. Mission are laid up with it, also a student at the French Legation and the Customs; so we have all been in quarantine and have spent a very dull New Year in consequence we have had one or two rather cold nights, 4° above zero. Report says Chung-jow of Tientsin, is to come up to the Tsung-li Yamen, to take the place of Wen-siang, who has resigned on account of ill-health.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Dec. 4.

Yesterday was reunion Sunday for parents and "vackies"—the word into which the English love for absurd abbreviations has shortened "evacuees"—and thousands of fathers and mothers travelled to the West and East by cheap Government excursion trains to see their children. By good luck it was a fine day and the excursions were a great success. Gradually the defects in the evacuation scheme are being put right. Schooling is being arranged and the children who have not been taken back to the towns are settling down to country life. As might be expected those who have stayed belong to families which have most sense of responsibility in bringing up their children. It is mostly the "backwards and troublesomes" who have gone, and though we feel rather unkind about it, we cannot really regret their departure. But this means something in our national education system which must be put right.

Now a fund is being collected by the L. C. C., the Bishop of Southwark and the Mayors of various boroughs, to send Christmas presents to the "vackies." The Queen has given some money and plenty more is coming in. This is something one can understand. But it would be extremely useful if we could have an authoritative list of which war charities are deserving of support and which not. Nearly every day the post brings some new appeal all of them movingly worded, but undoubtedly not all of them what they should be. The Government are ordering an investigation which is needed, for, as the law stands, it is permissible to deduct a very large percentage from donations for "expenses," and, regrettable as it may be, there are many conscienceless people about even in war time.

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The "Rebel Princess"

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, one of the three remaining children of Queen Victoria—the two still living are Princess Beatrice and the Duke of Connaught—who died yesterday at the great age of 91—had been an invalid for a long time, though few people knew it. She had not been out of her wing in Kensington Palace for a year, and had had to stay in bed altogether for the last six months. She was particularly fond of her great-nephew the Duke of Kent, who regularly went to see her once a week, and she greatly missed his visits when on the outbreak of war he went off to join the Navy. She always wished that he and the Duchess should live in her part of Kensington Palace after her death. Whether they will prefer it to Belgrave Square remains to be seen. They would save money by moving to the Palace, and in these times that is a consideration even for Royalty.

Princess Louise was known as "the rebel princess." When she reached marriageable age, the usual selection of German princelings was spread out before her, but she rejected them all and insisted on marrying the Marquess of Lorne, eldest son of the Duke of Argyll. No English princess had done such a thing since Henry VII's daughter Mary married the Duke of Suffolk. Queen Victoria did not like it, but German princes were less popular than usual in England at the time (just after the Franco-Prussian War) and Disraeli, who knew perfectly how to manage the Queen, wrote one of his flattering letters which pretended that she had contrived the match and complimented her on her wisdom.

But the Princess was a rebel in other ways. She and her husband cared little for society; she never attended a Court ball after she was married, nor any of the dances at Marlborough House when her brother was Prince of Wales, nor was she ever seen at the fashionable race meetings. Like her brother, she girded at the rigorous upbringing prescribed by the Prince Consort, and in a public speech made when she was 80, she spoke feelingly of the mistake of the Victorian system of trying to force all children into the same mould. She was a painter and sculptor of no mean ability and the statue of Queen Victoria in Kensington Gardens was done by her. One may well imagine that the cultivation of the arts was a welcome means of escaping from the innumerable inhibitions of domestic life at Windsor and Osborne.

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The Government and Love

Bonuses for married couples are common enough in Germany and Italy, but this is certainly the first war in which the British Government has played the part of match-maker. First, for the benefit of soldiers who have no time to wait for the leisurely calling of banns, it is planned to reduce the price of a licence, which normally costs about 2½ guineas. That is for church marriages. As regards registry offices, registrars are being instructed that, no matter where a man is stationed, they may accept his home address as his place of residence within the meaning of the Act. And the Admiralty chimes in by announcing that free travelling warrants to their homes will be available twice a year to all officers and men wherever they are serving. But I suppose this hardly applies to men on the China station.

The rate of marriages shows no sign of slacking off, rather the reverse. And the number of couples under age who are getting married increases. Last week there were three in London in which the bridegrooms were only 16. Practically all these juvenile alliances are khaki marriages.

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No Inspiration?

It is curious that as yet the war has produced no particular literature either prose or verse. But there has been nothing on land yet of the stirring nature of the Retreat from Mons (with its famous angels) and the battle of the Marne, while the Navy's great and ceaseless work is almost invisible. But the occasional thrilling performances of the Air Force, such as this week-end's descent on Heligoland, ought to inspire someone. Even in respect of war songs, though there are some new ones, those of the last war remain the most popular.

What to read in these days, or rather evenings, with the blackout to make us generally prefer our homes, is a problem. In the main, I think one inclines to something totally unconnected with the war. I tried the Idylls of the King last night (no, I am not being high hat: your true high hat still affects to despise Tennyson, and, as Andrew Lang says, "knows not how poor a figure he cuts") and found him extraordinarily refreshing. There is no one so absolutely master of the music and imagery of words; and that anyone could choose such a subject as "The Holy Grail" and so completely rise to the mystical magnificence of it as Tennyson does, seems to me little short of a miracle.

I cannot help thinking that this war will lead to a revolt against the dull grossness of the novels of recent times. In its very nature it forces us to think more deeply than the last war did. Then it was simply a question of the German foot on our neck or our's on the German's. Today there is a deep moral issue far beyond what we felt in 1914. Mr. Churchill's reference to "that evil man" Hitler crystallizes the feeling in three words. It is not, today, so much a contest between would-be conquerors as a straight fight between good and evil, a struggle against "spiritual wickedness in high places." Perhaps that is why we still wait for the literature born of this war. If, when it comes, it leads a revolt against the cynical materialism of the Aldous Huxleys, and the dust-and-ashes unhappiness of the Forsyte Saga, it will not have been fought in vain.

Equal parts of raw linseed oil, turpentine, and vinegar make an excellent mixture to remove heat-marks from a table. Rub in vigorously at odd moments day by day. The marks will disappear with perseverance, and the task may then be completed with furniture polish.

Queen Elizabeth At Home

The latest published camera portraits of Queen Elizabeth are by that celebrated photographer, Cecil Beaton, whose photographs of beautiful women constitute a famous series. Although Mr. Beaton is very much in the modern movement, he has often shown an æsthetic predilection for the Victorian pose and background. The crinoline gown in which the Queen is photographed was designed by Norman Hartnell for the Royal tour of Canada. It is of white tulle and has a tight-fitting bodice embroidered with gold paillettes, while the full, three-tiered skirt is closely covered with gold sequins. It found an appropriate setting in the stately Yellow and Blue drawing-rooms of Buckingham Palace.

Preparing For Spring Fashions

British Colour Council's Edicts; Matching Furs With Hats

London, Jan. 3.

Already we are thinking about Spring fashions and spring colours are to be bright, as an antidote to war boredom, with a red sail in the sunset shade as first favourite. Gloomy shades from black to mauve have lost the top places; they will be low down on the list this spring.

The new shades are to be launched in three weeks' time by the British Colour Council. In addition to the shade known officially as a Breton red, woman will wear: Greys, very important in the spring scheme; pastel tones, including a delicate green, maize and blue; yellow, a lemonish-green shade; browns, making a come-back this spring—usually autumn shades. The only colours with a war-time influence are actually a year old but remain fashionable. They are Royal Air Force blue and Légion d'Honneur red. No new shades have war names. The war atmosphere is being avoided as much as possible in fashion, an official of the Council stated.

War conditions have not prevented the Council giving its lead on colours to dyers and textile manufacturers all over the world. It works eight months ahead. This week it will send out the first of the colour ranges for next autumn to its members in the fashion trades. We are carrying on even more actively than in peace time, because the influence of Paris fashions is not so strong.

The Council flew a colour range to Australia a week ago. American manufacturers are looking to London for guidance on colour fashions. Last week a specially prepared colour range was sent to leading leather manufacturers in the United States.

Meantime we are going on our drab way and at the present time furs with hats to match are popular. Thus there was a long queue at 8 o'clock in the morning for the sale at Revillon Frères, the well known furriers, in Regent Street. It is with much sadness that lovers of beautiful furs will learn that this store is closing down, hence the bargains which they are advertising. Mink coats are being sold at ridiculously cheap prices and are going rapidly in spite of the fact that income tax is to be paid this month.

The sales which started this week are crowded and there are bargains of a kind although some good shops are retaining their pre-sale prices. There is no doubt, however, there will be a good hunt for bargains especially as the shops are anxious to entice customers.

Hats have definitely a bustle effect but they are not likely to last long as they are not pretty—even the most expensive models.

It is interesting in wandering round such big multiple stores as Woolworths to see gaps in their shelves and counters—it certainly brings the war home to us. We shall soon get used to missing goods as they will no doubt increase but at present it is a little annoying and bewildering not to be able to obtain what we want, or to see our favourite scent or stockings or powder becoming increasingly dearer or unobtainable. We have already got used to this so far as many articles of food are concerned and our reactions for the most part are that we could be much worse off.

"Smear" Music

Putting The Schmalz Into Swing

By William Power

It is well known that American swing bands have a vocabulary of their own. Much of the conversation of hot jazz addicts is unintelligible to the ordinary American. This has been the more true in that swing musicians have made no attempt to spread a knowledge of their idiom.

Up to now, they have been content to use the traditional Italian words on their musical scores. There are signs, however, that this state of affairs will not continue. Paul Whiteman, doyen of American jazz band leaders, gave the new custom his sanction in a recent radio talk. He said that, in future, jazz music scores will not use "fortissimo." Instead, there will be printed "sock it" or "blast." For "scherzo" will appear "medium bounce," for "staccato," "bite it off" or "whack it off"; "Glissando," "smear." "Ad lib," which traditionally told a soloist to go ahead and interpret a passage in his own way, will bow to "ride solo," "jam," "take off," "go out of the world," "go to town," "get in the groove," or "swing out." And, last of all, "con expressione" will give way to "schmalz" or "schmalzando."

I like "schmalzando." It suggests a compromise between the old and the new.

If Mr. Whiteman is correct, there can be no doubt that the new expressions will find a wider place in American slang than hitherto. And that means a currency throughout the world, for not the most strenuous objector to "Americanisms" can deny that American slang has a way of jumping national boundaries!

R.A.F. Comforts

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Oversocks are urgently needed, and it is suggested by an official at the R.A.F. Comforts Depot, Berkeley-square House, Berkeley-square, W. 1, that women might start on a pair as soon as they have finished their first helmet or scarf. A request for them is made in a letter from the headquarters of the striking force of the R.A.F. in France.

What is wanted, it is explained, are oversocks for wearing over one pair of socks and under gum-boots, similar to those provided for the Navy.

These have an 11 in. to 12 in. foot, and come to just below the knee, with a tight top, so that they do not easily slip down. They should be made of a strong, hard-wearing wool, and can be in any subdued colour.

One thing delights the Comforts Officer. Women today are doing their war knitting as efficiently as they are doing everything else.

The Stuff To Give The Troops

Members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force enjoy a joke during a concert given at one of the R. A. F. stations. This was one of the first war-time concerts to take place.

The Finns At Home

Lakes and Forests

By M. M. Threlfall

"Open the window to Europe, and if you can't get it opened, then smash it," Czar Peter the Great is supposed to have said. In the room of the Kremlin in Moscow where Stalin does his work, there is a portrait of Peter the Great on the wall, together with portraits of Lenin and Karl Marx.

Soviet Russia seems to be carrying out the order of Peter the Great. Finland and the Baltic States appear as the first links in Russian expansion around the Baltic—this "Russian sea," as Peter himself said. Is Stalin following the line originally drawn by this imperialistically-minded Czar of all the Russians?

The Finns, in their long history, have known six centuries of Swedish rule and more than a century under the Russian Czars. About twenty years ago, following civil war and revolution, they declared their independence, and this was recognized by Russia. In the intervening years they have attained a stable government and achieved some degree of prosperity.

Unrelated to any other European race, except the Estonians and the Magyars (Hungarians), the Finns appear to have migrated into Europe from the area between the Urals and the Volga. One branch of this people turned southward and settled in the Hungarian Plain. The other migrated northward to Estonia, and thence to Finland in the first century of the Christian era. They were a race of hunters and trappers, with a tribal organization, and in this desolate region of lakes, forests, and marshes, with its severe climate and thin soil, it was centuries before settlements were established.

An Advanced Nation

Helsinki, or Helsingfors, as it used to be, is now the capital of one of the most progressive countries of Europe, with advanced legislation and social laws, and with a very energetic population. And Finland is democratic. Right through most of the 19th century, when Finland was a semi-autonomous Grand-Duchy under Russia, the Finns were already practising the acts of self-government, and so, when entire independence came, they had had useful preliminary practical experience, unlike some of the other new States created by the war. But, until the present invasion, there were few outward signs to remind one of Russia's long connection with Finland, apart from a few Russian Orthodox Churches, with their distinctive architecture of rounded cupolas.

There is no illiteracy in Finland. The general cultural standard is among the highest in the world, and Helsinki proudly claims to possess the finest book shop in Europe.

Women's Part

All workers in industry are entitled by law to an annual summer holiday of not less than seven working days, and clerks, shop assistants, and warehouse workers get from seven days to one month, according to length of service. Wages, judged on a cash basis in comparison with other countries, are low. But there are no extremes of wealth and poverty. The Prime Minister of Finland receives a salary equivalent to £400 a year, and a judge of the Supreme Court receives a similar sum.

Women play an important part in the national life. They are to be found everywhere, working in the fields and farms with the men, and in all the professions. There are women bus conductors in Helsinki and women cashiers in the banks, and there are women dentists and architects and so on.

Finns, in common with other of the Scandinavian peoples, have different mealtimes from us. The Finns mostly work in their offices from nine to three o'clock, only taking some light refreshment at midday. They indulge in no heavy lunch at one o'clock. Their principal meal is at four o'clock, after the offices are closed and when the day's work is done. Then in the summer they have five or six hours for recreation and games in their wonderful long Northern evenings.

Sap of the Trees

Finland—or Suomi, to give it its Finnish name—is the sixth largest country in Europe, the only countries larger are Russia, France, Spain, Germany, and Sweden. It is a country of lakes and forests. Lakes form 11 per cent of the territory, and forests more than seventy-three per cent. The Scotch pine is the tree of absolute predominance.

Imagine, first of all, flying over thousands of little islands, some of them inhabited and some uninhabited and then over the mainland. A great rolling, dark green world of pine forests and rocks, with lakes dotted about everywhere. The coastline is very indented. There are countless promontories and long arms of the sea. That is why Finland was such a good country for smugglers who wanted to evade the Finnish Prohibition Law, until it was repealed a few years ago.

Although Finland is large in area, its population is only about three and a half millions, that is, 27 persons to the square mile. Next to Russia, Finland is Europe's richest country in timber, and its timber exports rank with those of the U.S.A. and Canada. The economic lifeblood of Finland is the sap of its forest trees.

"Tsar Maiden"

An Ideal Show For Children

The attenionts of parents is called to the new production of Le Ballet Russe, a fantastic ballet entitled "The Tsar Maiden." This show is a fascinating and amusing entertainment for children, especially girls, and there will be reduced prices for chidren on Sunday, February 4, at the matinée performance.

Lovely scenery, beautiful dancing, comical miming will enchant the young audience. Of especial interest will be the appearence of three youthful ballerinas, Joy Blackwood, Merkoulova and Roth in the scene of the under-sea kingdom.

Cosmetics and Hygiene

Powder-Puffs Should Be Washed Frequently

People who would indignantly repudiate any suggestion that they were careless about personal cleanliness often forget that hygiene should extend to the various articles used in the daily toilet or in making up the face. Dirt is not only distasteful, but dangerous.

Powder-puffs and pads are among aids to beauty which soon become grubby, and can therefore also become a source of infection. Unless you are prepared to replace them as soon as signs of grubbiness appear, they should be washed at frequent intervals in a bath of soap-flakes and dried quickly in the sun or before a fire.

One good solution of the problem is to use cottonwool instead of puffs—remembering that the cottonwool should be left open to the air or only lightly wrapped in paper. It should be stored in a rubber bag or glass jar, and the bag or jar requires frequent washing with soap and water. It is just as well, too, to use pincers (cleaned often with alcohol) to pluck the cottonwool from the receptacle.

Toothbrushes are commonly neglected, although their function is such an important one. They should preferably hang freely in the air, or be put in containers which allow free access of air. The containers, including those used for travelling, should be cleaned with alcohol from time to time.

Alcohol should likewise be used at least occasionally to clean all glass containers for cosmetics—especially those used for travelling. Washing them with soap and water with a thorough rinsing should be a general practice. Always make sure that the containers are completely dry before closing them, and if the tops have cork inlays these should be renewed from time to time so that they may do their job properly.

Facing Photographers

Use rouge sparingly, and avoid dark colours, brilliant reds, or orange. The rouge should be applied to suit the contours of the face. For instance, if the cheek-bones are set high, the rouge must be placed low, otherwise it will diminish the size of the eyes. If the cheeks are hollow the rouge should be applied evenly, avoiding any concentration of colour on the the hollows. You must be very careful to apply the rouge in the same place on each check. Sometimes it is put on so carelessly that a dark dab will appear under one eye—suggesting a black eye—while the other cheek will have what appears to be a bruise in some other place.

By all means apply a little grease to the eye lids. This will give brilliance to the eyes, and will appear to increase their size; this is especially the case if the eyes are inclined to be prominent. Greta Garbo always outlines the shape of the eyeball in pencil, working on the lid from the corner by the nose to the extreme outer end of the eyes. But deep-set eyes or eyes with puffy lids cannot be treated in this way. If an attempt is made, the effect will be Oriental. The lids of deep-set eyes should be touched with moonlight-blue eye-shadow—applied with discretion over a hint of grease.

Tight Shoes

Sometimes new leather boots or shoes hurt the foot in one place, although they are otherwise a good fit. If a thick cloth wrung out of very hot water is firmly pressed against the tight place while the shoe is on the foot, or on a shoe-tree, the damp heat will soften the leather and make the shoe easier.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Double Victory for Race Club In Squash Rackets Leagues

Clean Sweep Over Foreign Y.M.C.A. Wins Second Division Title; Bank Over Light Horse

THE Race Club scored the much coveted "double" in the squash rackets league yesterday when their Second Division team won the Junior Division championship, this feat coming directly on the heels of the news of their First Division team's victory in securing the Senior Title on Tuesday. The Race Club placed themselves in an unassailable position as a result of their victory by five straight matches over the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" team last night, and now hold a total of 23 points in the standings, their nearest opponents being the Army with a total of 18 points and only a possibility of getting one point more from one unplayed game. The Hongkong Bank team yesterday defeated the Light Horse by three matches to two, and now have a total of 15 points, their last contest, that against the Columbians being outstanding and here they can quite probably score 5 points which should place them second in the league table.

The standings are:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Race Club "B"	30	23	7	23
British Army	29	18	11	18
H. & S.B.C.	25	15	10	15
Light Horse	24	13	11	13
Rowing Club "B"	25	12	13	12
Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B"	30	8	22	8
Columbia C.C.	25	4	21	4

It is expected the postponed matches between the Rowing Club "B" and the Light Horse will be played on Tuesday, and the match between the Hongkong Bank and the Columbians will also be played off during next week, leaving one game—that between Capt. J. R. Cole of the Army and G. F. H. Bichard of the Light Horse to be played to complete the whole schedule.

The Race Club's victory last night, although won in five straight matches, did not come about as easily as indicated by the score. The first and second strings of the Race Club team had a very hard fight before they were able to subdue their opponents, both matches going to five games. In the first string match, J. R. Jacob defeated S. T. Berglof by 0-9, 9-6, 8-10, 9-6, 9-5, indicating the trend of play with Berglof leading by two games to one at the end of the third game, but being unable to meet Jacob's challenge in this and the last and deciding game.

De Senna Promising

A similarly hardfought game took place between A.V. Striker of the Race Club and B. V. de Senna of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in which the former won by 9-4, 7-9, 8-10, 9-4, 9-1. De Senna is a player who has only recently taken up squash in a competitive form and has only played twice in the league for the Y.M.C.A. His showings have indicated he will continue to improve. He will doubtless follow in the footsteps of other players of note in badminton who have taken squash up, and is quite likely to be in the running for the Junior Championship this year. He gave Striker much to think about in the second and third games which he won and it was not till half way through the fourth game that the Race Club player was able to take a dominant position in the match.

The contest on the Race Club courts was much more closely fought and the Bank were only just able to finish ahead of the Light Horse by the odd match in five thereby losing their chance to overhaul the Race Club. Prior to yesterday's competition they were in a position to draw up on the leaders had they won all five matches and the Race Club not been as successful as they were, but the margin was lengthened by the results shown and they can now only aspire to second position.

Maitland Loses to McCutcheon

W. R. McCutcheon was in good form to defeat H. Maitland in three straight games in their contest, and M. W. Turner brought off some good drop shots to eliminate G.R.H. Bichard's chances of victory in a match which finished with the Bank player winning by three straight matches. The third victory for the Bank came from J. Hall who defeated J. B. Brown in three straight games.

Alec White beat W.H.B. Rigg by 9-6, 4-9, 9-7, 9-0 in the longest fought match of the evening at these courts, the other matches all being decided in three straight games. J.G.W. Lewis defeated N. J. Stabb in three straight games to win the other victory for the Light Horse.

The following were the detailed results:

Race Club "B" 5, Y.M.C.A. "B" 0
J. R. Jacob defeated S. T. Berglof, 0-9, 9-6, 8-10, 9-6, 9-5.
A. V. Striker defeated B. V. de Senna, 9-4, 7-9, 8-10, 9-4, 9-1.
G. Talbot defeated P. Oliveira, 9-5, 9-7, 9-7.
G. J. Mary defeated E. J. Sluis, 9-4, 9-3, 9-6.
J. S. Flood defeated A. E. Lawrence, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5.
H. & S.B.C. 3, Light Horse 2
W. R. McCutcheon defeated H. Maitland, 9-3, 9-4, 9-6.
W. H. B. Rigg lost to A. A. White, 6-9, 9-4, 7-9, 9-0, 7-9.
N. J. Stabb lost to J. G. W. Lewis, 7-9, 9-0, 8-10.
M. W. Turner defeated G. F. H. Bichard, 9-1, 9-6, 9-4.
J. Hall defeated J. B. Brown, 9-1, 9-7, 9-5.

Japan's Wrestling Idol Loses to 2nd Rater

Fat "Sumo" Men Charged Bigger Bathing Fees

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

The winter season of "sumo" or the Japanese national game of wrestling has been marked by two major events:

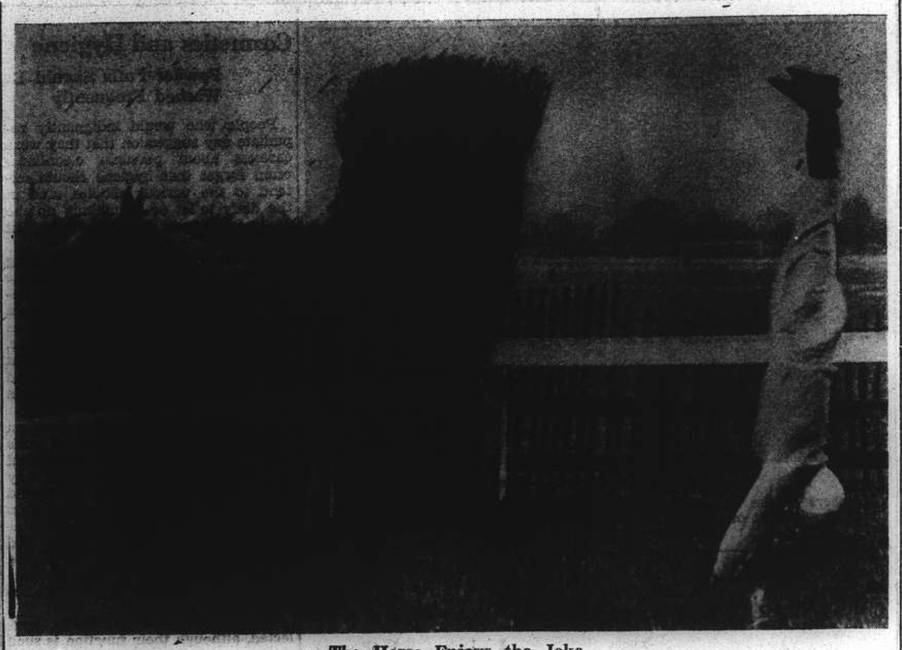
The first has been the defeat of Futabayama, idol of the multitude, at the hands of a second-rate wrestler named Itsutsujima, this Sunday after an uninterrupted series of 29 victories.

During the last winter season, "Futaba" as his fans call him, had completed a series of 69 victories before finding his match.

The second event this year has been the raising of the public bath fees by one-third for all sumo-wrestlers. The bathhouse owners have become aware that the enormous fat wrestlers, who crowd the baths around the Sumo Hall at noon every day, are using about four times as much water as the average person. Also they are three or four times as voluminous as a normal bather and tons of hot water overflow when they enter the pool. Lastly, there is hardly any place left for the regular customers who wish to make use of the baths. Therefore the price for the wrestlers has been raised from 6 sen to 9 sen per bath.—Havas.

Police Soccer XI to Meet P.T.H.

In a first division football match against the Public and Thomas Hanbury School Old Boys tomorrow on R.G. 2, the S.M. Police will be represented by W. Ward, H. K. Stangaard, E. Victal, F. W. Bader, W. D. Westwood, T. H. Crook, Chooklantzeff, McAloon, N. Douglas, P. Duffy, R. Roliz. Reserves: Lovell and Oakley.



The Horse Enjoys the Joke

The feat of jockey C. Spares is something to be marvelled at, but his "peek-a-boo" steed is the only one who really sees the humour of the situation. Chios is peeking through the hurdle that his jockey took while the horse stayed on the other side during the running of the Cotswold steeplechase at Cheltenham recently.

Armstrong Knocks Out Montanez

Usual Non-Stop Barrage Ends with T.K.O. in 9th Round at New York

New York, Jan. 25.

Henry Armstrong, the muscular negro world welterweight champion, last night retained his title by scoring a technical knockout over Perdro Montanez, Puerto Rican Spanish-Jew, in 47 seconds of the ninth round, at the Madison Square Garden.

Armstrong laid low the former world's leading lightweight championship contender with a barrage of blows in the usual Armstrong whirlwind attack.

Weighing 139¾ pounds, the heavy-hitting negro battler waded in from the opening gong and punished his foe with constant barrages.

Montanez tipped the scales at 141½ pounds. He put up a good stand, lashing out powerfully on occasions, but Armstrong's continuous flurries proved too much for him.

Armstrong entered the ring as a 3-to-1 favourite.—United Press.

Hockey Club Teams For Week-End

Three Sides to Be Put On the Field

The Shanghai Hockey Club has chosen the following teams for the week-end:

S.H.C. "B" (v. Sikh Police, Ground 3 Saturday—2.15 p.m.) T. H. Wood; G. H. Dickson, J. Fairbairn; W. J. Silvey, (Captain), I. H. Bradford, J. Larsen; F. E. Lintilhac, R. G. Hopwood, P. F. Watkinson, A. Maude, G. J. Read. Umpire—S. A. Tremlett.

S.H.C. "A" (v. Seaforths A, Ground 6 Sunday—3 p.m.) W. J. Silvey, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer (Captain), D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace, P. J. A. Innes, I. H. Kendall, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons. Umpire—R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "C" (v. J. R. C. Ground 7 Sunday—3 p.m.) J. R. Kale, S. M. Carlisle (Captain), A. Manley Allatt, S. M. Macoustra, J. S. Mayes, G. H. Dickson, H. W. Carter, W. F. Gilbert, C. Woolhouse, L. Underwood, F. C. Warburton, Umpire—E. P. Higgs.

Appeal for Finns in Name of Sports

Stockholm, Jan. 24.

An appeal, in the name of sportsmanship, to extend an active helping hand to Finland was made to all sportsmen in the world today by the International Athletic Federation meeting in Stockholm. Eulogising the struggle of the Finns against overwhelming odds, the Federation declared: "We think sportsmen of the whole world are in deep sympathy with the Finnish comrades, and would gladly do anything to help them."—Havas.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

The Shanghai Golf Club have arranged the following schedule of teeing off times this week-end at Seekingjao.

SATURDAY

12.48 Schinazi, Partner/Ross, Partner
12.56 Kench, Ramplin/Bordwell, Steen
1.08 McDonald, Brisk/Drysdale, Miners
1.16 Vice President/Jourdin, McCants
1.28 Jacobs, Cowherd/Smith, Bell
1.36 Piper, Smith/Brooks, Russell
1.48 Neumann, Isherwood
1.52 Drysdale, Gavin
1.56 Openshaw, Jeffery/President
2.08 Barry, Warburton
2.12 Wentworth, Meyerink (4 Ball)
2.16 Dwyer, Carson (4 Ball)
2.24 Rigden, Bond (4 Ball)

SUNDAY

8.52 Pratt, Clark/Kench, Denton
9.04 Piper, Malcolm/Brooks, Jourdin
9.12 Riggs, Sherwin
9.16 Pearson, McLaren
9.24 Otorii, Grubb/Neumann, Ashworth
9.32 Jacobs, McCants
9.36 Wheeler, Chalmers/Vice President
9.48 Brister, Wentworth
9.52 Drysdale, Bell/President
10.04 Rigden, Gibbings
10.08 Beith, Henderson
10.12 Martin, Aucott/Allan, Munro
10.24 Huggett, Mrs. Wentworth
10.28 Wienberg, Mrs. Grubb
10.32 Openshaw, McFarlane
11.44 Evans, Isono/Tsurumi, Partner
1.04 Evelie, Berthier

Kay Stammers Married

London, Jan. 24.

The famous tennis player, Miss Kay Stammers, today married Second-Lieut. Michael Menzies, of the Irish Guards.—Reuter.

Hungjao Teeing Off Times on Week-end

The following are the starting times drawn by balloting.

SATURDAY

12.52 Munro-Faure/Bowker
12.56 Sheridans
1.00 Hind/Jones
1.04 Quick/Hogarth
1.08 Laffond/Baudez
1.12 Rector Smith
1.16 Bates/McLaren/Blackwodd/Silby
1.20 Innes/Jensen
1.24 Stent/Hunt
1.28 Ricketts & Co.
1.32 Hawkings/Percival
1.36 Ovadias
1.40 Mackenzies/Forbes
1.44 Graham/Watson/McLean / Murray Kidd
1.48 Captain's Time
1.52 Mann/Robsan/Reynell/McGolrick
1.56 Beith/Nazer/Pollock/Gibbings
2.00 MacDonald / Macgregor / Way/Crokam
2.04 Farnsworth/Mitchell
2.08 King/Bichard/Rigden/Bond
2.12 Stephenson/Cheetham/Taunton
2.16 Rigden/Seddons/Sherwin
2.20 Martin Little/Kent/Wood/Newman
2.24 Hayim/Wilson
2.28 Gordon/Collett
2.32 Prytherch/Merrill
2.36 Keswick & Co.

SUNDAY

8.44 Hayim/Arnhold
8.44 Munro-Faure/Cheetham
8.48 Robinson/Bowden
8.52 Laffond/Graham
8.56 Gordon/Reynell
9.04 Newman/Arnhold
9.08 Watson/Jensen
9.12 Harrison/Nazer
9.16 Hawkings/Maclennan
9.24 Gibbings/Rigden
9.28 Terrace/Wood
9.32 Captain's Time
9.36 Ovadia/Caulton
9.44 Maclean/Taunton
9.48 Adamson/Kearton
9.52 Farnsworth/A. N. Other
9.56 Bond/Stephenson
10.04 Ricketts/Nicholl
10.08 King/Munro
10.12 Innes/Silbys
10.16 King/Hawkins
10.24 Gordon/Collett
10.28 Campbell/Cumming
10.32 Beith/Blackwood
10.36 Rector Smith
10.44 Challinor/Hogarth
10.56 Hind/Jones
11.04 Bowkers
11.08 Sheridans.

Players who do not require their time are to inform the Secretary without delay. Only 2-ball matches may be played before 10 a.m.

Death of Great Amateur Rider Reported

Fergusson Headed List For Three Seasons

London, Jan. 25.

Mr. "Jock" Fergusson, one of the greatest amateur riders of his day, has died at his home at Tarporley, Cheshire, at the age of 70.

His death recalls the sensational Derby of 1913 when Craganour was disqualified from first place for bumping and boring and the race awarded to a 100 to 1 chance Aboyeur. Craganour was owned by Mr. C. Bower Ismay, for whom Mr. Fergusson was then racing manager.

The race was sensational in another way as, while it was being run, Miss Davison, a militant suffragette, dashed on to the course, grabbed at the reins of the King's horse, Anmer, and brought the animal down. Miss Davison died without recovering consciousness.

Mr. Fergusson started business life as a traveller for an Edinburgh biscuit firm, but riding horses was a passion with him and soon the Turf claimed all his attention.

For three seasons he headed the list of winning amateur riders, and during his career rode over 600 winners. His most notable success was to win the National Hunt Steeplechase—the Amateur Riders' Grand National—on Clen Royal at Hurst Park in 1899. He also won the important Auteuil Hurdle Race in France on Karakoul.

At one time he trained for the late Lord Wavertree at Russley, in Wiltshire, acting also as his stud manager. He trained Iron Hand to win the Edor Handicap in 1920.—Reuter.

Many German Athletes Killed in War

Olympic Boxer Awarded Iron Cross

London, Jan. 25.

Rudolf Harbig, holder of the world records for 400 metres and 800 metres, is reported to be among the German soldiers in the Siegfried Line.

Many well-known German sportsmen took part in the Polish campaign and the amateur light-heavyweight boxing champion, R. Vogt, who reached the final in the last Olympic Games, received the Iron Cross.

Among those who were killed were the middle-distance runners, Kopocke and Becht, the ski champion Haeberger and the horseman Nelke. The weight-lifter, N. Woellke, who won the Olympic championship at Berlin in 1936, also took part in the Polish campaign.—Reuter.

A "Duck" For Bradman

One of the most sensational day's cricket of the Sheffield Shield season was witnessed at Brisbane on January 6 when Queensland, who have not yet won a match in the competition met South Australia (holders). Bradman played the first ball he received to mid-on where Dixon fell forward and held the ball inches from the turf. Bradman's scores this season are: 76, 64, 251 not out, 90 not out 138, 267 and 0 giving him an average of 177.2. At the close of play South Australia had scored 164 for 6.

Chelsea Beat Brentford

London, Jan. 25.

In a South B divisional league soccer match yesterday, Chelsea defeated Brentford by the odd goal in five.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Our Best; 2, Boxing Fan.
Also ran:—Dai Wu Day, Vita Spermin, Terminjay, Harvard.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.38.
Win, $25.40. Forecast (3-6) Div. $76.80.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $8.70.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Fearless Foe; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Golden Adagio, Fine Beauty, Agate, Red Terror.
1 length.—Time, 18.41.
Win, $12.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $153.50.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $19.90.
Double Event 1/2 (3-1) Div. $40.90.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Buckhurst Hill; 2, Silvoreen.
Also ran:—General, Bowsterman, Erin Hero, Antenor.
A neck.—Time, 26.90.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (5-1) Div. $46.10.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 2/3 (1-5) Div. $36.70.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Nagasaki; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Arrow, Dinna Ken, Impudence, State Lottery.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $9.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $38.00
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 3/4 (5-6) Div. $12.80.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Dairy Maid; 2, Five Stars II.
Also ran:—Paying Teller, Wild Wind, Bowster Boy, Skedaddle.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.27.
Win, $37.00. Forecast (1-6) Div. $175.60.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 4/5 (6-1) Div. $27.40.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Pokerlaw; 2, Marble King.
Also ran:—Far Cara, Livex, So You Kee, Pai Koo.
1½ length.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $35.60. Forecast (1-5) Div $381.60.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 5/6 (1-1) Div. $89.30.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Performance; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, Crummie, Ah Liang, Apollo II.
1 length.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $30.70. Forecast (1-2) Div. $284.70.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 6/7 (1-1) Div. $62.20.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Maggie Dale.
A head.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $45.40. Forecast (2-5) Div. $179.50.
Place, 1st $17.80; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 7/8 (1-2) Div. $331.50.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Stormy Petrel; 2, Don't Fret.
A head.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (6-2) Div. $77.80.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $18.30.
Double Event 8/9 (2-6) Div. $136.60.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, The Buck; 2, Madam's Hope.
½ length.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $32.00. Forecast (5-2) Div. $92.40.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 9/10 (6-5) Div. $53.60.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Ocean Beauty.
1½ length.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $51.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $292.10.
Place, 1st $33.20; 2nd $31.10.
Double Event 10/11 (5-1) Div. $184.20.

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Japanese Attain Objectives South of Chientang

Order Restored in Siaoshan After Capture; More Reports of Dissensions in Shansi

Siaoshan, Che. Jan. 25.

WITH peace restored to Siaoshan, important communications and trade centre in eastern Chekiang, south of the Chientang River, residents were returning in large numbers today after briefly evacuating the town earlier in the week.

By last night, 2,000 inhabitants had returned to their homes here, where earlier in the day Mr. Ting Ming-jen, former magistrate, was installed as chairman of the Peace Preservation Committee. A civilian's self-defence corps was also established yesterday.

A balloon bearing the streamer "Those who resist will die, but those who surrender will live" today rose above the town, the latest addition to Japanese-occupied territory in the Yangtze delta.

Meantime, the three-day military campaign which led to the capture of the town, came to a temporary lull as Japanese commanders announced that their objective in securing control of the area bounded by Siaoshan and two other points, which they did not reveal, had been achieved.

Operations Wound Up

The Japanese operations were wound up with the occupation of Linpuchen, where 500 Chinese remnants were crushed, on Tuesday morning. On the previous evening, sanguinary fighting was staged in the snow between a Japanese detachment which had outflanked 500 Chinese troops in hills eight kilometres south of Siaoshan.

Twenty junks, laden with ammunition and equipment, were seized by the Japanese forces on the Puyang River, a Chientang River tributary.

Meantime, Chinese defences between here and Chuki were being hastily reinforced as Gen. Ku Chutung, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Third War Zone, sought to stem the Japanese advance.

In a statement issued in Hangchow yesterday, Japanese army authorities announced that the offensive had been halted after attaining its objective "in order to afford time for the Chinese to reflect on the foolhardiness of strife and to realize the urgent need of establishing a new order in East Asia by ensuring co-operation between Japan and China."—Domei.

Nanking, Jan. 25.

Friction between Kuomintang and Communist troops was reported today to be developing into bloody feuds in all parts of Shansi and Shantung provinces.

Gen. Fan Han-chieh, who in the middle of December formed an anti-Communist Corps, was reported to have led his forces in a number of attacks, resulting in the massacre of many Communists and their sympathetic troops in southern Shansi.

With this action, about 15 districts in southern Shansi underwent political changes, while Communist circles, indignant over the action of the anti-Communist Corps, formed units to carry out retaliatory measures. Struggles were reported in progress in the area of Fengyi.

Both sides suffered heavy losses in a battle on January 6 at Kufengshan, 16 kilometres north of Ishih in southern Shansi, between troops of the Independent 212th Brigade under Gen. Sun Mo-kuo and a guerilla unit.

In the northern part of Shansi, Gen. Kuo Ting-i, commander of the 207th Brigade of the 7th Group Army, on January raided the Kolan District Government and captured 20 officials.

Numerous other clashes are reported.—Domei.

Chinese Beaten in Hupeh

Hankow, Jan. 25.

Chinese stragglers near Kaocheng, north of Suihsien in northern Hupeh, and Tungnanchi were being swept back this week by four Japanese units after the main forces were crushed northeast of Suihsien.

Two other Japanese detachments earlier in the week defeated 1,000 Chinese troops near Siakiatu, north of Tienmen, 35 kilometres from Tsienkiang in central Hopei. The troops consisted of parts of the Chinese 128th, 4th and 7th Divisions.

These operations followed the defeat of about 4,000 Chinese soldiers of the 134th and 77th Division concentrated in the mountain areas north of Tsungyang in south-western Hupeh province.—Domei.

Wang Denounces "Straddlers"

Appeal for Support of New Regime; Exposure Of Peace Terms Denied

Tsingtao, Jan. 25.

"Fence straddlers' drew strong censure from Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang, as he urged the people of China to either line up with his peace movement or join the forces of those persons advocating resistance.

"At this time of emergency," he told foreign newspapermen at an interview yesterday afternoon, "when there is a question of life or death for the state, everyone should be prepared to make some sacrifice.

"If the advocates of resistance fail, they should assume the responsibility for it.

"The same should be done by those who are connected with the peace movement.

"Sitting on the fence should by no means be permitted," he advocated.

Movement Progressing

"I firmly believe that peace is China's only salvation," he continued. "The movement is progressing smoothly and the plan for both Japan and China is near materialization. The foundation for the rehabilitation of the Chinese people has been laid and provisions made for the sharing of the responsibility in the establishment of a new order.

"At the same time, in mutual trust and mutual conciliation, an eye to the future is being kept."

Turning to the departure of Mr. Tao Hsi-sheng, former Peiping University professor, and Mr. Kao Tsung-wu, former director of the Asiatic Affairs Department of the Chinese Foreign Office, from the ranks of the peace movement on January 3, Mr. Wang said in almost as many words that it was good riddance.

"They joined the peace movement when it first started, but since about the time of the assassination in March, 1939, of Dr. Tseng Chung-ming at Hanoi, both have shown cowardly fear," Mr. Wang declared.

"Mr. Tao was also vacillating and lacked determination, as did Mr. Kao.

Not Highly Thought of

"When I was at Hanoi, I invited Mr. Kao many times to visit me. He never did, and my colleagues did not think highly of, him.

"Because both joined the peace movement at the start," Mr. Wang continued, "I maintained as friendly an attitude towards them as possible.

"I became suspicious of their attitude in November, 1939, and after that time I did not allow them to join in important negotiations.

"In establishing liaison with the Chungking Government," Mr. Wang continued, "they have proved that they are not only cowards, but also that they have debased their characters by allowing themselves to fall easy victims to temptation.

"Their action," Mr. Wang said, referring to reports originating from Mr. Tao and Mr. Kao, "are worthy of contempt and indignation.

"It is inevitable that such elements become connected with any movement. We are fortunate, however, that our movement has been purified at this time by their departure."—Domei.

OBITUARY

Rev. W. Robbins

It is with very great regret that Shanghai learns of the death of the Rev. Walter Robbins who died suddenly at Norwich, England, on December 12. Mr. Robbins had a wide circle of friends in Shanghai where he was well known not only in his able work for Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Cathedral School for Boys but in his love of sport and his appreciation of good fellowship among men.

His memory is outstanding in Masonic circles where he will ever be remembered by those who were privileged to come under his guidance and instructions. He was a Past Master of the Northern Lodge of China, No. 570 E.C., and a Past District Grand Warden in the District Grand Lodge of Northern China. He retained his great interest in, and work for, the Craft till the end, and held the office of Prov. Grand Chaplain in the Provincial Grand Lodge of Norfolk, where his work was so highly esteemed that he was in demand as a lecturer on Masonic subjects in various Lodges in the Province.

Mr. Robbins first came to China in 1903 and worked with the China Missionary Society in Taichow until 1906 when he was appointed Vice Principal of the C.M.S. College at Ningpo. He was in Ningpo until the Great War, and in 1917 he went to France with the Chinese Labour Corps. On his return in 1919 he was appointed Assistant Master at the Cathedral School for Boys, Shanghai, and was Principal of the School from 1927 to his retirement in 1929. He was also an Assistant Priest in Holy Trinity Cathedral during this period and worked in close collaboration with the late Dean Symons for whom he had great admiration and regard.

On his retirement from Shanghai he was appointed Vicar of Christ Church, New Catton, Norwich, which appointment he held until his untimely death.

Great sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Robbins and their two sons, Guy and Anthony, in their great loss, and many will mourn the passing of a true friend.

Extortion Attempt

Three men were each given a suspended prison term of six months yesterday by the First Special District Court, charged with attempted extortion in which they tried to obtain $500 from the manager of a cloth shop at 50 Lung Chuan Yuan Loong, Tientsin Road. Posing as detectives searching for contraband, they went to the shop on January 5 and suggested that the manager pay $500 in order to have the matter hushed up. The manager secretly informed the police, resulting in one of them being arrested on the spot. The other two were afterwards caught. The names of the trio are Pao Yi-ming, Chiang Cheng-tung and Sheng Hai-ken.

Robbers Sentenced

Tony Hsu, who claimed to be a Spaniard, and William Berry drew three years each yesterday in the First Special District Court charged with attempted robbery in which they tried to victimize a Jewish proprietor of a shoe shop at 72 Broadway on January 17. Armed with a beer bottle filled with water, they went to the shop in the evening and while one of them tried to bargain with the proprietor over the price of a pair of shoes the other hit him on the head with the bottle.

Snow-Bound Chekiang City Captured

Japanese soldiers ploughed through deep snow when they advanced on Siaoshan on January 22 and took the city at noon. Siaoshan, in Chekiang Province, is across the Chientang River from Hangchow.

Shanghai Response to R.A.S. Appeal Made Last Year

$16,000 Subscribed Despite Local Conditions; Agreement Reached with Fellow Society

REFERENCE to the splendid way in which Shanghai had responded to an appeal for funds for the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, since May last year, was made by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, President, during his annual report, which was given yesterday evening at the Society's annual meeting. A total of $16,000 had been received, he pointed out, but the Society was still "not out of the woods" as far as its financial situation was concerned. It was also reported at the meeting that an agreement had been made between the Society and the International Institute of China, Inc., which was of mutual benefit to both organizations and of considerable financial benefit to the R.A.S.

In his report for 1939, Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, President of the Society, referred to the splendid response to an appeal for funds which had been made in May last year. As a result of this response a sum of $16,000 had been received so far, thus substantially reducing the Society's indebtedness to the bank. On behalf of the Society Mr. Sowerby paid a tribute to all those who had responded to the appeal.

One cultural institution, he said, had done more than extend its sympathy. This was the International Institute of China Inc., orginally founded in 1897 by the late Dr. Gilbert Reid, to which an appeal was made last summer. Already, in view of the close similarity in the aims of this institution and the Royal Asiatic Soviety, a suggestion had been mooted for co-operation between the Institute and the Society.

In response to the latter's appeal, a practical plan of co-operation was worked out whereby the Royal Asiatic Society should house and care for the specimens in the International Institute's museum and the books in its library, provide office space for the Institute's staff, and conduct jointly with the Society the holding of public meetings and lectures, while the Institute should contribute a substantial monthly sum towards the cost and maintenance of these activities.

Mutual Benefit

A resolution to this effect, Mr. Sowerby stated, had been drawn up and adopted respectively by the Board of Trustees of the International Institute of China, Inc. and the Council of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch. The resolution was then read. "It is hardly necessary for me to point out the advantages to both the International Institute of China, Inc., and the Royal Asiatic Society of this agreement to co-operate in promoting their aims, which are so closely similar," the President continued.

"On the one hand it enables the Institute to carry out, in a more effective manner than would otherwise be possible, the objects for which it was originally founded, while on the other hand it materially relieves the Society from the financial strain under which it has been labouring, and at the same time makes it possible to extend the scope of its present activities in many directions."

"It must be borne in mind, however, that the Society is not quite out of the woods yet, in spite of this timely and welcome assistance. We must continue to strain every nerve to remove the remainder of the Society's indebtedness, for, until that has been accomplished, its permanent financial stability cannot be considered as having been assured. With this in mind, and in view of the general all round increase in operating costs as a result of the depreciation of the national Chinese currency, it has been found necessary to raise the annual subscription of members resident in China."

Turning from financial matters, Mr. Sowerby stated that he was most happy to report that in every other direction the Society had had a most successful year. The meetings during the past twelve months had been well attended, while the lectures delivered at these meetings had been unusually interesting. Altogether since the last annual meeting some twelve public meetings had been held. In this connection he thanked the Shanghai Telephone Co. for the loan of the projector and epidiascope used at the lectures illustrated with lantern slides.

A Record

The library and the reading room had been well patronized by members of both the Society and the general public. During the past year the number of people using the reading room had exceeded the past year's total by over 1,500. Although it had been impossible to purchase any new books for the library, this had been increased considerably through presentations. It was in the activities of the museum that the Society had attained its most notable success. This institution had evidently become one of the chief local attractions, for during the year it had received over 45,000 visitors, a number which far out-distanced all previous records.

In conclusion the President stated that it had been decided to ask the ladies, who constituted the committee in charge of refreshments and the entertainment of guests at the annual soirée, to serve on a permanent social committee in order to develop the social side of the Society's activities. "I think I am safe in saying that, in spite of the deplorable state of affairs in the world at large today, we may look forward to great things in the joint enterprises and activities of these cultural institutions during the coming year," he ended.

Following the President's report, the reports of the Hon. Director of the Shanghai Museum (R.A.S.), the Editor of the journal, the Hon. Librarian, the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer were read and received by the meeting.

Election of Officers

The election of officers was as follows:—

President, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Bernard E. Read Mr. H. E. Gibson; Hon. Director of Museum, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby; Hon. Keeper of Archaeology, Mr. H. E Gibson; Hon. Keeper of Ornithology, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson; Hon. Librarian, Miss A. Morris; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Way; Editor of Journal, Dr. Bernard E. Read; Councillors, Dr. J. C. Ferguson, Messrs. Mansfield Freeman, A. H. George, Ch. Grosbois, Richard Hubert, J. R. Jones, C. Kliene Dr. J. Usang Ly, the Rev. F. R. Millican, the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, Mrs. C. S. Sowerby; Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. Maas.

American Newsman Held in Tokyo

Secrecy Surrounds Charges Against Mr. James Young; Papers Speculate

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

A wall of secrecy is maintained by the Japanese authorities around the arrest of Mr. James Russel Young, correspondent of the International News Service in Tokyo. Mrs. Young, although she is allowed to provide her husband with a few necessities and to know that he is treated with perfect courtesy and care, was not permitted to communicate directly with him.

The American Embassy, meanwhile, keeps close contact with the Japanese authorities on the matter.

A version of some of the circumstances connected with the arrest is given in today's "Shimbun-no-Shimbun" or "Journal of Journals", which specializes in giving the news "behind the news."

Mr. Young, according to the paper, is "examined because of his subversive behaviour."

He was taken to Police Headquarters at 11 a.m. on January 21, from his office at the Imperial Hotel, and is at present being strictly examined. The thoroughness of the examination is evidenced by the fact that a motor-car full of confiscated articles was carried away from his apartment.

Meeting with Businessmen

Among the incriminating actions of Mr. Young, the paper mentions a conference which the American journalist held with a group of fifty Japanese businessmen on his return from Chungking, and in which he is said to have touched on matters considered military secrets here.

Furthermore, he published in the February issue of the "Nippon Hyoron", a Tokyo magazine, articles on his journey to Chiang Kai-shek's capital, in which he insinuated that the Japanese military operations were less efficient in breaking down Chinese resistance than it would seem in theory.

The journal expresses the belief that this view might have led to Mr. Young's arrest as it appeared to be inadmissible even when held by a foreigner.

The paper discloses that the foreign editors of the "Hochi Shimbun" and the "Yomiuri Shimbun," who entertained close relations with the arrested man are also undergoing examination. It is revealed in this connection that Mr. Young had sent reports from his trip to the above-mentioned Japanese papers.—Havas.

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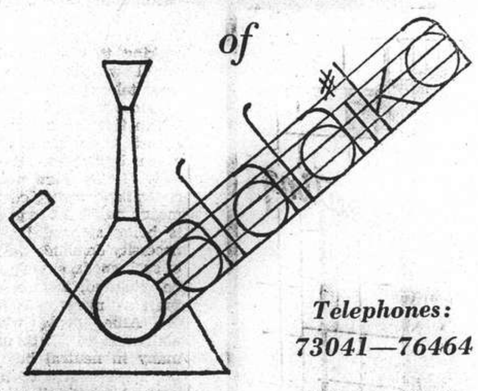

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DEATH

MANLEY.—At Shanghai, on January 25, 1940, JOHN GILPIN MANLEY, aged 55 years, H.B.M. Office of Works, beloved husband of May Manley. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery tomorrow, Saturday, January 27, at 4 p.m. 10461

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THE U.S. MAILS

The revelations, by the British Ministry of Economic Warfare, concerning the manner in which the U. S. mails were being used for the purpose of evading the Allied blockade, indicate that a regular traffic in exchange, and even foodstuffs is being carried on. Since the beginning of the war 6,000 letters and 50,000 parcels were seized as contraband, while the sending of parcels of food to Germany from the United States has reached tremendous proportions. All these it is reported were regarded as contraband and confiscated. Reichmarks amounting to no less than 5,270,000, cheques and drafts valued at U.S.$425,000, U. S. currency amounting to $9,900 and sterling £17,800 have thus been intercepted, while industrial diamonds worth more than £2,000,000 were found in the letter post, but as the bulk was addressed to neutral countries they were allowed to proceed. It was obvious, from some of the other discoveries made in the course of examining the U. S. mail, that packets were addressed to people in neutral countries though their ultimate destination was Germany, and from the vast amount of evidence which has been accumulated it is apparent that pro-German interests in the United States have been making use of the postal service as the best means of giving assistance to Germany. Such a practice, calculated to defeat in part, even if not wholly, the Allied economic warfare is just as much a breach of neutrality as if an attempt were made by American cargo shipping to force the Allied blockade, and there is much to support the view that the Allies are entitled in view of the evidence, to take such steps as may seem proper to them by terminating practices which are calculated to thwart the end which they have in view. The despatch of marks to Germany is undoubtedly designed for the purpose of giving Germany foreign exchange in banks in America. The sender purchases Marks at a German bank or agency, and a record of the purchase is forwarded to Germany, where the receiver cashes it, German banks and agencies receiving the value therefore in foreign exchange which may sooner or later be devoted to the purposes of the Reich.

It has to be remembered that in the United States there is a very substantial proportion of the population which is either German descent or of German sympathy. Men and women, perfectly good citizens of America have relatives still living in the Reich, and other bonds still connecting them with the old world, which have not yet been eradicated by the flux of time. First and foremost they may be excellent citizens of the United States, yet secondarily Germany is still the home of their forebears. It is only to be expected that they will do their utmost to assist their relations and friends to last out the stranglehold which the Allies are perfecting on German economic life. They are actuated by motives which can be fully understood, and with which there must be considerable sympathy. There are, as well as these, German agents, official as well as unofficial, who are doing their utmost to circumvent the Allied blockade. There can be no possible complaint that they should be doing so as long as they commit no breach of American neutrality. Nevertheless it does not matter how proper their conduct may be from the point of view of American domestic legality; the fact is that they are seeking to circumvent the Allied blockade. It follows that Great Britain and France must take steps to render nugatory the effect of these attempts, and the only manner in which this can be done is by examination of neutral mails for contraband, and its seizure when discovered. It would be the height of folly if this were not done, for while the contraband smuggled into Germany by such means might not be great compared with what is being stopped by the blockade, military necessity demands that every trickling stream of such goods, exchange or information should be checked, lest in the sum total it represents more assistance to Germany than the Allies could wisely permit. The examination of U. S. mail consigned to Germany in neutral bottoms at ports to which the vessels have been diverted for the purpose of examination of cargoes in connection with the blockade is, on the face of it, no more than the logical completion of the intention with which the diversion was first arranged for.

Though it has been claimed that there is an immunity from such a practice on the part of the letter mail, it is not claimed that the same applies to parcel mail. The Allied view is that there is no immunity for either class of postal matter, as both provide a channel whereby intelligence and substantial assistance can be given to the enemy. The British reply to the American protest over these examinations and confiscations has not yet been presented, and until its terms are made known there can only be speculation as to what the attitude of the Allies will be on the matter. Obviously it cannot be the wish of either Great Britain or France unduly to antagonize public opinion in the United States. The information issued by the Ministry of Economic Warfare, it is hoped, will be widely published in America for it clearly establishes the reasons why present procedure becames necessary, and why, to a very large extent, it should be adhered to. A counsel of perfection would be for the United States to censor its own mail, but to do so would in fact constitute a departure from the principles of naturality upon which Congress and the people insist, even if the censorship were equally directed against whatever improper use of the mails the Allies might be responsible for, if any. Yet the position appears to be this: if the United States permits its mail bags to be used for the purpose of evading the Allied blockade of Germany, that in itself must be an unneutral proceeding; if it does not take steps itself to prevent the practice, that also is unneutral, while if it does the same reproach may with justice be levelled. On the whole of the fact, therefore, the conclusion to be drawn is that what the Allies are doing at the moment is the best solution of the problem, for which it can with safety be said, that whereas German naval action means the destruction of neutral mail, that of the Allies at the most means a certain delay, and the prevention of contraband reaching its intended destination.

Higher Rickshaw Fares

Acceding to the repeated requests of the Rickshaw Owners' Association, the Shanghai Municipal Council has consented to an increase in rickshaw fares and rental charges. The minimum passenger fare will be ten cents as against eight cents and the minimum rental will be 83 cents a day as against 77 cents, effective from February 1. In this way, the Council hopes to adjust to new conditions the interests of owners and pullers alike. It is undeniable that owing to the fall in exchange and other contributory circumstances, some sort of adjustment is necessary. Considering that the other public transport companies have obtained Council sanction for increased tariffs, and this also includes public utilities in the way of power which have doubled their charges, the more humble but none-the-less important form of public service as the rickshaws should be granted similar authorization for increasing prices to meet higher operating costs. What the poor rickshaw puller will obtain from the new arrangement is problematical. Perhaps the iniquitous features of the licence "racket" exposed some years ago in the Shanghai public rickshaw business are too fresh in public memory to induce much sympathy for the rickshaw owners, but one aspect is not made clear in the Council's statement. It is said that rickshaw pullers are enjoying the benefits of the practice of being paid in "big money" as against the former practice of small money, this being caused by the absence of coppers. Were this assumption correct the advantage would be conceded, but nothing of the kind really exists. What is happening is that while there is an absence of coppers there is also an absence of other subsidiary currency and many people are now walking where formerly they would ride. It is impossible to obtain an estimate of the extent of the rickshaw transportation business in Shanghai, but as long as there is this chronic shortage of subsidiary currency there must be a serious contraction in the business, which means that the puller must pay more for rental out of his decreased earnings. A satisfactory note is struck in the Council statement that firmer action will be taken against profiteering rickshaw owners, but while this industry remains the lowliest in the city from an economic point of view the starvation threat will always undermine the maintenance of fixed standards. It is easy, in theory, to trust Council regulations, but it is hard to resist the appeal of an empty stomach. Economic pressure will always reduce standards, but there is no reason why this class of Chinese labour should always receive the bad end of the bargain.

Bible Distribution

It is a comforting thought that, even in these dark days when the forces of evil constitute so great a threat to the peace of the world, the forces for good continue with their unobtrusive work, and a striking example of this is to be seen in the booklet "For Wayfaring Men" issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society for the past year, demonstrating how through its various means of distribution no fewer than 11,039,491 books including 1,091,874 Bibles, 1,273,805 New Testaments and 8,673,812 portions have been added to the already very large number of such productions which the Society has placed in the world since it came into existence. Since it was founded a century-and-a-third ago it may easily be assumed that the various publications which have been issued, growing as they have done practically every year, must by now reach an almost astronomical figure, demonstrating how the enthusiasms of faith can overcome obstacles in the course of its own propagation. Translated into nearly every known tongue and dialect, the Bible has been made accessible to practically everyone in the world who is able to read. The balance sheet up to the end of the financial year, March 31, 1939 shows an income of £376,701 and an expenditure of £375,638 of which no less than £208,568 were spent in the work of translating and publishing the Scriptures. Sales amounted to £147,755 which clearly shows that the average cost of the Society's publications should be well within the reach of the people whom it is desired to serve in this manner. In the section dealing with the work in China, Dr. Carleton Lacy reports amongst other things:—

"China has given the world much to wonder at during the past year. By no means least of the marvels has been the way the distribution of the Scriptures has continued in every part of the field. With invading armies operating in fourteen provinces and bombing planes bringing death and destruction to five others, every sort of transportation route has been broken. The colporteurs have been driven from their homes have been kidnapped or arrested as spies, and in some cases have lost their lives. Piles of mail-bags have been destroyed by bombs; boats have been sunk; trains have been derailed; miles of countryside have been inundated by the floods rushing through broken dikes; motor trucks laden with books have been overturned or submerged in the river; and roadways have been broken up. Yet the stream of Scriptures issuing from the China Bible House has grown steadily in volume month by month. The most baffling problem has been to get presses and binderies to operate fast enough to meet the demand for books, and the chief embarrassment felt by nearly all of the provincial officers has been caused by their inability to fulfil orders for literally thousands of Bibles and Testaments eagerly sought."

It is a fascinating thought that despite all that has been happening in China there is still a demand for the Scriptures and that the men responsible for their distribution have been courageously carrying on through manifest and grievous difficulties.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, Jan. 10.—It is more than six weeks since any appreciable snow has fallen here, and the oldest inhabitant is casting his eyes skywards, murmuring something about times not being what they used to be, and the ruination of the winter wheat. But even so I am still able to find little patches of frozen snow in folds of the hills where the winter sun is unable to enter, and in one of these, I found a clump of Sea Lavender which had escaped the fuel gatherer's all-embracing rake. This "everlasting flower" keeps its shape and colour when dried in the autumn and, although it is so familiar, I have been puzzled to find its correct name: there are several common names for it and its kind such as, Marsh Rosemary, Thrift and Sea Pink, while it is also known as *Limonium* and said to be of the genus *Pyrola*...while a learned botanist describes it as a "Plumbaginaceous plant"—which seems rather a harsh adjective to apply to a delicate little flower trying to look gay in a bank of frozen snow. Another little splash of colour which I have found is the winter form of the plant we call Bittersweet...a pretty name which did not fail to attract the musical ear of Mr. Noel Coward: just now I find it with the yellow cover of its winter fruit turned back into three regular "petals" surrounding the bright red berry (or aril) which protects and feeds the seeds. This is a kind of Nightshade but is certainly not the rambler of the English hedges which is there known as Bittersweet or Woody Nightshade (*Solanum dulcamara*): I believe our plant to be the equivalent of the American *Celastrus scandens*. It is said to have an affinity with the potato, and can thus communicate to that useful plant a parasitic fungus from which it suffers—so we are warned not to grow it next to our potato patches..which is exactly what I find I am doing! But as the natives come and steal most of my potatoes, I am thinking of growing more Bittersweet; it does at least give me a cheerful splash of colour in winter.... while my potatoes are boiling in alien pots.

IN PARENTHESIS

General Information

"WHO is our ally?" asked the teacher.

"France," replied the bright boy.

"And what is the name of an important town in France?"

"Somewhere," answered another bright boy.

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Hooked

"TOMMY," said his mother. "I sent you to school this afternoon, and I hear that you have been playing cricket."

"I never even touched a bat, mother," said the boy, "and what's more, I've got some fish to prove it!"

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Bilious

No matter what might ail a man Doc Cummins would look at him and tell him that he was bilious. I remember hearing someone inquire after a patient.

"Bilious, bilious as hell."

And two days later:

"How is he, Doc?"

"Dead, dead as hell."

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No Licking For Him

LITTLE Jimmy from London had had a glorious day in the country mud, and that night he was asked why he had not washed.

"Cos there ain't no soap or towel in the bathroom," he said.

"But you've a tongue in your head," remonstrated his hostess.

"Yus, lady," he replied. "But I ain't no blinkin' cat."

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Veteran

"AND take me in the Matabele War," said the very old sergeant to two young militiamen grousing about discomfort.

"I turned round to my 'half-section,' and there was 'e pinned to the ground like a bloomin' butterfly, with an assagai through his innards.

"'Does it 'urt much, chun-?' I said.

"'Only when I laugh,' ses 'e.

"Discomfort!..."

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Lost His Bearings

HERE is a conversation that actually took place in a village near Oxford, between a grandfather of 93 and his daughter.

Grand-dad: "Be the war still on?"

Daughter: "Yes."

Grand-dad: "Where be they at it?"

Daughter: "Germany."

Grand-dad (rather deaf): "Birmingham!"

Daughter: "No: Germany." (very loudly).

Grand-dad: "Germany! I've lost me bearings. Be that this side of Oxford or t'other side?"

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His Batman

THE Major was inspecting a cavalry squadron somewhere in Yorkshire. Riding down the ranks, he stopped in front of one recruit, and said:—

"Now, my lad, have that saddle and harness brighter in the morning." Turning to the sergeant-major, he said, "See to it, sergeant-major."

The next morning the saddle and harness were still dull, so the Major said, "I thought I told you to clean them for today?"

The recruit answered, "No, Sir, you told the Sergeant-Major to see to it."

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Bottle Tops

THE "in-lieu-of" principle has been adopted by the railways, which have extended the idea of allowing money on bottles returned at their journeys' end by travellers making al fresco meals from station purchases.

A wholesale client—a militiaman—caused a minor sensation (says the Liverpool "Post") when at a terminal restaurant he produced 12 bottles and asked for a pot of tea and a large jam sandwich.

He got them. But the waitress had a sense of humour too.

"I can't give you mustard," she said sweetly. "You've forgotten to return the corks."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 26.0	Max. 39.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 41.0	Max. 48.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 23.0	Max. 40.3
Same date, 1939	Min. 41.9	Max. 49.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—Siberian anticyclone over China, spreading over Korea and Japan. Fine, cloudy and cold weather, with strong monsoon along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar frost. Westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy at times, with strong monsoon around Shantung, over our regions and the China Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Salvation Army (Rice Van)

Mrs. Gordon Morriss.	$100	Miss E. G. Bridgman Can.	$10
V. G. Bowden	20	L. E.	20
Anonymous	25..50	G. C.	5
Chinese Staff, Henry Cohen Ld.	25.50	Aunt	5
Mrs. Tureman	30	Chinese girl's savings	10
H. F. Baker	10	N. P.	10
S. M. A.	10	Mrs. A. W. Meathrel	5
Miss Isabell Vincent	5	A. B.	20
J. C. de B.	5	J. B. W.	30
S. Woolhouse	20	Staff Public School for Girls	156
V. P. P.	20	Foreign and Chinese staff Liebermann Waelchli	95
S. O. G.	5		
A. E. Moses	30		
Franklin Curtiss U.S.	$50		

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Ellis Hayim	$25	F. G. Harrison	$25
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Miss I. B. Scott	5	Miss V. M. Leefe	2

Salvation Army

E. H. Parrott	$50	*I. C Milk* N. N. instead of "Jahrzeit"	$5

IN MEMORY OF DR. W. R. JOHNSTON

St. Patrick

W. G. Clarke	$10	E. F. Hardman	$10
A. J. H. Carey	10	J. E. Inch	10
C. C. O'Connell	10	T. Murphy	5

IN MEMORY OF MR. R. F. PICOZZI

W. J. MacDermott .. $10

Britain Will Not Hand Over Seized Germans

London Reply to Tokyo Protest Over Asama Maru Said Delivered; Compromise to Suit War Needs, Japanese Prestige Foreshadowed

London, Jan. 25.

THE British Government has sent the Japanese Government a note on the Asama Maru affair. While the contents of the note are not revealed, diplomatic quarters here stress that the 21 Germans taken off the vessel will in no case be released.

These quarters express the opinion that a compromise may be found in future between Britain and Japan which would at the same time satisfy Japan's prestige and the British contraband control services.

Diplomatic quarters are of the opinion that the Japanese resentment at the stopping of the ship is due to a great extent to the fact that it took place in a region generally patrolled by the Japanese fleet. In any case, they conclude, the British Government will pursue its action of getting rid of any element which could help Germany.—Havas.

The alleged stopping of the Tatsuta Maru and developments in connection with the Asama Maru incident are splashed in all the morning newspapers, which speculate on the British attitude, the British reply to Japan's protests, and British policy in regard to other Japanese steamers.

Prominence is given to the interview in London yesterday between Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Britain, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary.

The "Asahi Shimbun," forecasting a formal British reply in the next few days, asserts that Japanese opinion "considers that the present issue transcends the scope of a dispute on legal theory, such as differences of interpretation."

"The fact that Britain has created such an unpleasant incident only 35 miles off Japanese territory," the newspaper asserts, "cannot be pardoned for the honour and prestige of the Japanese Empire.

"Such political significance has been created by the incident that a mere legal reply from Britain is not regarded likely to solve the present issue."—Reuter.

Emergency Session Wanted

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

The Asama Maru incident today threatened to become a major political issue. The summoning of an emergency session of the Diet to discuss what was charterized as a deliberate British affront to Japanese national prestige" was advocated by a general committee of the reformist faction of the Seiyukai, second largest political party in the lower chamber, following a meeting held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. This faction is led by Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, Japan's "aeroplane king."

Decision was withheld pending consultations with other parties in order to make the demand for a Diet session unanimous.

Meantime, whips of the conservative faction of the Seiyukai, meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, decided to appoint a special committee of enquiry to sudy all aspects of the Asama Maru case.

The incident, a spokesman for the faction said, not only had a serious bearing on Japan's international relations, but had become an issue where the prestige of the Empire was at stake. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Hitoshi Ashida, Chairman of the faction's committee of enquiry into political affairs.

Having filed a strong protest with the British Government over the Asama Maru incident, the Japanese Government was determined to take a definite measure when the true aspect of the case and the British intention had been made clear, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, told Cabinet Councillors today.

Mr. Arita said that the Tatsuta Maru, bound from San Francisco to Yokohama, was not halted or inspected, according to latest information.

The Councillors expressed the hope that the Government would deal with Asama Maru incident in a "careful manner so as to uphold the prestige of Japan," Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Premier, gave a report on details of the incident.—Domei.

Tokyo Public Still Indignant

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Forcible removal of 21 German passengers of the Japanese liner Asama Maru by a British warship "prowling near the mouth of Tokyo Bay," on Sunday, today had been described as "piratical" by Tokyo municipal assemblymen as Japanese public opinion seethed over the British action.

Official interest in the case continued unabated, with the Foreign Affairs Council summoned to meet this afternoon to discuss the incident on the basis of reports submitted by representatives of the Foreign Office and the navy.

The Council comprises of leading members of all political parties including the Minseito, majority group in the Lower House; the Seiyukai, the Social Mass Party, the Kokumin Domei, and the Jikyoku Doshikai, a non-partisan group, which set off the train of events that led to the recent resignation of the Cabinet of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe.

The Minseito was displaying special interest in the case.

Members of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly, gathered in a private meeting yesterday, passed a strong resolution denouncing the British action.

Belligerent Rights Wanted

They urged the Japanese Government to invoke rights of belligerency in China to retaliate against the British in the Far East.

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Tokyo May Declare "Safety Zone"

Japanese Navy Said to Be Taking Steps to Prevent Repetition of Incident

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

The Japanese navy is "making preparations to prevent a recurrence of the Asama Maru incident in the future," the navy spokesman told the press this morning. It is premature to reveal the nature of the preparations at present pending diplomatic negotiations, the spokesman said.

"The question at issue is not 21 Germans (the number taken off the Japanese motor vessel Asama Maru by a British warship last Sunday), but the fact that the affair occurred at the front gate of the Japanese Empire," the spokesman declared.

The basic question involves international law, he asserted, but the Japanese people are not interested in that. They are aroused over the fact that the incident occurred close to Japan's shores, he said.

At Japan's Front Gate

"It is extremely regretable that such an affair as the Asama Maru case, calculated to injure the prestige of Japan, occurred at the front gate of the Japanese Empire," the spokesman declared.

"It would be the height of folly to spoil the friendly relations of Japan and Great Britain by such an affair," he said.

The spokesman said that public feeling in Japan has risen so high that the situation cannot be saved by a mere technical discussion based on international law. He said the Japanese people would probably favour measures such as the establishment of a neutrality belt similar to the Pan-American "Safety zone" to prevent the recurrence of the incident.

The British warship, which stopped the Asama Maru, did not observe the courtesies required by international law, the spokesman charged. The vessel refused to give its name to the Japanese captain of the Asama Maru and failed to leave a signed document describing the seizure of the Germans.

In spite of Japan's conflict with China she has refrained from taking measures as drastic as cutting off the supply of arms to China in such a manner that it would inconvenience Third Power shipping, the spokesman said.—United Press.

Convoy Reports Unconfirmed

London, Jan. 25.

Reports that Japan intends to assign naval convoys to Japanese snips could not be officially confirmed here yesterday.

It was understood that the Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, and the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, mutually agreed at their meeting yesterday morning that it is desirable amicably to adjust the Asama Maru incident. A further meeting was envisaged soon. —United Press.

Japanese Say Attempt On U.S. Envoy Likely

Chungking Said to Have Ordered Attack

Japanese army and navy authorities were taking extraordinary precautions for assuring the safety of the U.S. gunboat Luzon proceeding to Hankow with Mr. Nelson Trusler Johnson, American Ambassador to China, on board, following receipt of intelligence that Chinese were planning an attempt against the envoy's life, a Japanese military spokesman in Shanghai announced yesterday evening.

An attack against the Ambassador was plotted by Chungking in an effort to cause a crisis in Japanese-American relations simultaneously with the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty, the spokesman said on the basis of information.

The information indicated, he said, that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek ordered the Chinese intelligence service and troops along the Yangtze to devise a measure for an attack which would be immediately blamed upon the Japanese by Chinese propaganda organs.

Mines or artillery may be used in the plotted outrage, the spokesman indicated.

Death Toll of Orazio Fire Placed at 99

Genoa, Jan. 25.

Ninety nine persons lost their lives in the Orazio disaster, it was announced here today. The occupants of three lifeboats which left the burning ship are now considered lost. Several tugs have left Genoa to tow the charred hull of what was one of the best Italian ships on the South American run. The loss of the Orazio will cost insurance companies a sum of Lire 42,000,000.—Havas.

Stalin Planning Visit To Finnish Front

Rome, Jan. 25.

Stalin will visit the Finnish front in the near future, according to reliable information received here from Moscow.—Reuter.

Precedents for Asama M. Act Set by Japan

Envoy Says 191 Foreign Ships Similarly Held Up; Spokesman Angered

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Japanese irritation over the forcible seizure of 21 German passengers of the mv. Asama Maru by the British navy, on Sunday, was further heightened today as Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, was accused of committing a serious breach of diplomatic etiquette in appealing directly to the Japanese people for coolness.

The action of the British envoy was angrily described by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman of the Foreign Office, as "almost without a precedent."

Sir Robert's expose to the press of the British Government's viewpoint towards the incident before the London authorities had replied to the thrice-repeated vigorous Japanese protest, created a sensation in Japanese official circles.

In his statement, the British envoy was regarded as attempting to contest in public one by the arguments advanced in the Japanese protest.

No Comparison

Japanese quarters, commenting on the envoy's statement in which he compared the seizure of Germans aboard the mv. Asama Maru, 35 miles off the coast of Japan, to the boarding of the British liner Ranpura by the Japanese navy four miles off Hongkong, in May last year, declared that this constituted "a deliberate attempt to ignore the importance of the Asama Maru case."

"The feelings of the Japanese people in the matter have been totally disregarded," it was stated.

"Would the civilized British be prepared to regard an incident occurring at the mouth of the Thames as calmly as one which took place off the coast of Australia?" one observer asked.

The British Ambassador called in press representatives at 10.30 o'clock this morning for a special conference at the Embassy.

He opened his statement by declaring that Japanese press editorials and statements had shown a "serious misunderstanding" of the British action in the Asama Maru case.

Britain, he continued, did not have the intention of slighting Japanese dignity. The steps taken by the British war vessel, the envoy said, were in execution of a right of belligerency. "I wish to have this point clearly understood," he said.

Japanese Actions Cited

Japanese warships, he alleged, had taken similar action against foreign vessels on 191 occasions. That the boarding of the Asama Maru took place 35 miles off the Japanese coast, he contended, did not constitute an issue from the point of international law. He then referred to the boarding by the Japanese Navy of the ss. Ranpura in the immediate vicinity of Hongkong in May last year.

Sir Robert contended that the Germans seized on the Japanese liner were in the Reich's military reserve, which come under the category of an enemy's armed forces as described in the Declaration of London.

Moreover, the British envoy claimed, they were returning to Germany under the orders of the German Government who paid their passages.

The British diplomat then said that the question should be discussed coolly, without anger or excitement. Authoritative Japanese circles pointed out that the Japanese Government had contested the British right to seize the Germans aboard the Asama Maru in its protest. The British reply should be addressed to the Japanese Government and not to the press as Sir Robert had done.

"Although the British Ambassador described his statement on the Asama Maru question as merely an explanation of what he had in mind," Mr. Suma said angrily in commenting on the envoy's action, "it is almost without a precedent, in that it constituted a direct appeal to the press

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British Envoy Calls On Mr. Arita

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, this evening visited the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and was reported to have explained all circumstances leading to his issuing a statement to the Japanese press regarding the "Asama Maru case." Sir Robert, it was reported by Japanese political quarters, explained that he made his statement with the view of clarifying that the British action in seizing the 21 Germans from the Asama Maru was not directed against Japan. He was also said to have declared that he was surprised at the unusual repercussions caused by his statement. Mr. Arita said that he understood the Ambassador's true intentions, but added that it was unfortunate that the statement led to adverse comment, Japanese sources asserted.—United Press.

Chungking Residents Being Evacuated As Precaution Against Air Raids

China's Temporary Capital Takes Steps to Minimize Losses from Future Japanese Bombing Attacks

Chungking, Jan. 25.

The local garrison, gendarmerie and police headquarters are jointly conducting a house-to-house examination of "residence certificates" this morning for the purpose of carrying out a compulsory evacuation of all residents of Chungking who are without certificates.

The measure is being taken because of the large number of people returning to Chungking during the winter months.

The authorities fear that with the congestion of population in Chungking, any Japanese aerial bombing would result in heavy civilian casualties, similar to the raids of last May.

It is generally believed that bad weather has been holding up Japanese aerial bombings of the capital.

Dispatches from Hunan and Chekiang state that Japanese aircraft yesterday raided Changsha, capital of Hunan, and Kinghwa, provisional capital of Chekiang.

Nine Japanese machines, it is reported, at noon bombed the outskirts of Changsha, causing 20 casualties, while five bombers dropped bombs over the outskirts of Kinghwa, demolishing 30 houses.—Reuter.

Opening of the Tsingtao Conference

Representatives of the rump Kuomintang, the Reformed and Provisional Governments opened their "Big Three" parley at Tsingtao on Wednesday. Seen above are: (left to right) Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan of the Reformed Government; General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Minister of Public Security of the Provisional Government; Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government; Mr. Chu Shen, Minister of Justice of the Provisional Government; Mr. Wang Keh-min, Provisional Government executive; and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Orthodox Kuomintang.

Movement for Embargo Grows In United States

Trade Treaty With Japan Expires Today; Many Senators Want All Relations Severed

Washington, Jan. 25.

WITH only two days remaining before the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty, several Senate Foreign Relation Committee members yesterday announced that they will support the Department of State's intention to permit future Japanese-American commercial relations to depend on Far Eastern developments.

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, opposed any immediate move to negotiate a new treaty. "I have been very critical of Japan's disregard for treaties and I would feel warranted now in severing all relations with Japan," he said.

Senator Tom Connally, Texas Democrat, and Senator George W. Norris, Farm-Labourite of Nebraska, declared there is no reason for hurrying into a new treaty with Japan to replace the commercial treaty which expires tomorrow.

"The world is not going to halt when the treaty expires," Senator Connally asserted.

Occupation of China

In addition to the alleged Japanese violations of United States rights and interests in the Far East, the United States contends that military occupation of China in itself is in direct violation of Japanese pledges under the Nine Power Treaty and the Kellogg-Briand Pact. The United States contends that the Japanese attempt to gain international recognition for its "New Order in East Asia" is an effort to legalize a series of acts committed in violation of treaty pledges and international law.

The present attitude of the Department of State appears to be determination to make no further treaties with Japan until some treaties to which both are parties are accorded more observation.

Philippines' Request

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday received petitions from 48,000 Filipinos asking that an embargo be placed on shipments of war materials to Japan.

Vice-President John Nance Garner submitted three albums containing the signatures of the petitioners to the Senate, which, after a routine vote, referred them to the Foreign Relations Committee. The petitions were forwarded to the Senate by Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, whose brief accompanying letter noted that he had received the albums from Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines.

Members of the committee said the petitions would be filed for committee inspection with other communications, resolutions, and petitions which have been received from sources throughout the nation and the world in behalf or in opposition to the establishment of an embargo against Japan.—United Press.

Japan "Out-generalled"

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

The Pittman embargo against Japan will soon be discussed in the United States Congress and "in the present state of affairs the bill will pass," the "Asahi Shimbun" said today in an article commenting on the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty which expires tomorrow. Trade relations will not be impeded at present, the newspaper said.

Japanese diplomacy has been outgeneralled and the United States is now Britain's Far East watchdog "policing the whole world," the journal asserted.

The case of the seizure of Germans aboard the Japanese motor vessel Asama Maru could have been possible only because Britain was sure of American support, the newspaper said.

"But if the United States and Britain have swallowed the propaganda that Japan is economically prostrate and provoke Japan then they will soon realize their mistake," the "Asahi" warned.—United Press.

All Depends on Japan

London, Jan. 25.

According to dispatches from Washington, it is learned at the Department of State that further commercial relations between the United States and Japan will depend entirely on Japanese actions in the Far East.

Only one day before the expiry of the old pact, it is stated, there is still not the slightest indication of any new treaty, and it is considered likely that the situation will drag on for some time.—Reuter.

British Views Differ

London, Jan. 25.

The approach of the termination of the Japanese-American trade treaty caused considerable diverg-

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Veiled Threat to Foreigners

"Japan Times" States All May Be Forced to Leave Occupied Territory

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Under the caption of "The Treaty's End," the "Japan Times" today published an editorial stressing that a state of uncertainty and instability henceforth is prevailing in Japanese-American relations.

The journal understands that there are about 4,200 Japanese treaty merchants in the United States who will suffer enormous hardship if they are required to give up their businesses and return to the Orient, while Americans in Japan, Manchuria and China more or less total the same figure.

Pointing out that last June, foreign residents in Japan were required to register with the police and were issued prefectural permits for one year, and that unless renewals are secured, Americans or any other foreigners must leave Japan, the "Japan Times" asserts:

"There is good reason to believe that the same practice will extend to Manchuria, and by co-operative arrangement, to occupied areas in China."—Reuter.

"N.Y. Times" Criticizes Japanese Army

Wang Government Alienates Americans

New York, Jan. 25.

The influential "New York Times" today severely criticized Japanese army leaders in connection with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's alleged terms with the Japanese. The "New York Times" emphasized in its editorial that the Japanese military authorities were again attempting to nullify the efforts of the Japanese civil authorities who desire America's friendship.

"Embarrassed silence has been Tokyo's only reaction to the peace terms which were reported to have been signed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei," the "New York Times" said in its editorial.

"Mr. Wang's pro-Japanese friends at Shanghai explain the gentleman's agreement to be 'unofficial....with the approval of the Japanese army.'

"At a moment when Japan's civilian leaders would like to rebuild friendship with the United States, these terms remind us of the mentality of Japan's military commanders...."

The absence of official Tokyo denials of the "terms" suggests that the army still controls the policy of the Japanese Government, the "New York Times" asserted.—United Press.

Saadabad Pact May Be Military Alliance

Will Be Directed Against Russia Chiefly

London, Jan. 25.

The Governments of Iran and Afghanistan are reported to have proposed to Iraq that the non-aggression pact of Saadabad between those Powers and Turkey be converted into a military alliance, according to the Cairo Correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

This suggestion, he adds, has been made in order to form a united front in case of a threat on the part of Soviet Russia.

Iraq, it is understood, favours the plan and will send delegates to Istanbul for negotiations.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill Will Broadcast Saturday

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will speak in London on Saturday, January 27, at 2.30 G.M.T. (10.30 p.m. Shanghai time) and the speech will be broadcast over the home, Empire and American circuits.

German Raid on Shetlands

Nazi Planes Hover Over Islands for Two Hours; Bombs Aimed at Ships

London, Jan. 25.

No damage is reported to have been caused when Nazi planes yesterday made their 13th raid on the Shetland islands since the war began.

It is learned that six bombs were dropped, four of them on a sparsely populated district where there are no military objectives.

The three Nazi planes, which participated in the raid, spent nearly two hours flying backwards and forwards across the islands. Their chief objective appeared to be shipping.

One plane dropped two bombs over a trawler on the east side, but missed. Another unsuccessfully aimed three bombs at a steamer off the south-east coast.

British fighters made an unsuccessful attempt to contact the raiders.

According to one eye-witness, the German planes dodged into the clouds on the approach of the British aircraft.

In an announcement regarding the raid, the Air Ministry says "enemy air raiders attacked a cargo vessel off the Shetlands, and the same aircraft passed over the island and dropped bombs which fell upon moorland and did no material damage."—Reuter.

Hitler Gives Advice to German Cadets

Example of Frederick the Great Worth Following

London, Jan. 25.

According to the German wireless, Herr Hitler yesterday addressed an audience of German army and air force cadets in the Berlin Sportspalast.

Speaking for the first time since the Munich bomb attempt, the Fuehrer advised them "always to follow the example of Frederick the Great, who had set a high standard of soldierly virtue."

Yesterday was the anniversary of Frederick the Great's birthday. The former king of Prussia was born on January 24, 1712.—Reuter.

Rumania Oil Measures Do Not Help Germany

Supply Failing; More Rigid Control Necessary

Bucharest, Jan. 25.

An authorized statement issued here denies that the new petrolcum control implies Rumanian intention to favour Germany. Rationalization of the oil industry is necessary, it states, because production is failing.

Moreover, difficulties have occurred this winter in ensuring the supply of oil products to certain regions in Rumania.

It is understood that in the present dangerous international situation, Rumania herself is anxious to accumulate stocks of oil.—Reuter.

Prime Minister Reaffirms Guarantee of Belgium

French Military Circles Issue Warning That Large German Attack May Be Expected Soon

London, Jan. 25.

GREAT Britain's undertaking to go to the assistance of Belgium in the event of unprovoked aggression by Germany was reaffirmed in the House of Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The Premier was asked: Whether the announcement by General Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France, to the effect that if Belgium was attacked the Franco-British guarantee would come into play with lightning speed, represented the view of the British Government; and whether military plans for implementing it were already prepared.

Mr. Chamberlain said that, under the Locarno Treaty, the British Government undertook to go to the immediate assistance of Belgium in the event of unprovoked aggression by Germany, and the undertaking was reaffirmed subsequently, the last occasion being in a statement to the King of the Belgians by the British Ambassador in Brussels in August last.

He added, however, that the government must maintain the right to decide what was aggression.

In reply to the second part of the question, the Prime Minister said the House could rest assured that questions of how guarantees of all kinds could be implemented had received the Government's full attention.

Commenting on this statement by the Prime Minister, Belgian quarters in London, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent, point out that the main factor which would bring the guarantee into operation must be an appeal from Belgium invoking the provisions of the guarantee.—Reuter.

French Warning

Paris, Jan. 25.

A warning that a large-scale German attack may be expected at any time between one and 1½ months from now, was given by French Military circles today.

They urged that the present landlocked condition of the forces on the Western Front should not be considered as a sign that such a situation was likely to continue indefinitely.

They recalled that on February 21, 1916, the Germans were ready to launch their historic Verdun offensive, and though it was impossible to forecast Herr Hitler's plans with any certainty, this example must be borne in mind.—Reuter.

Guarantee Studied

London, Jan. 24.

Belgian and Allied political circles are carefully studying the ramifications of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's guarantee of aid to Belgium in the event that the latter country is invaded.

Considerable attention is being given to the situation arising from the fact that a determining factor in the execution of the guarantee is the appeal of the Belgian government requesting the guarantors' intervention.

While such an appeal constitutes definite proof, Belgium intends to decide for herself when the opportunity arises for the need of Allied help. It was noted that, as yet, Britain and France have taken no definite stand on the subject.

On the other hand, should Belgium appeal for intervention, it is imperative that such an appeal should not come too late to allow the Allies to make such military preparations as would ensure the success of the intervention and keep it from being too costly.

Taking all these matters into consideration, observers are of the opinion that the guarantee to Belgium should possess a certain elasticity on both sides and that a provision should be made in advance, making possible a consultation of Belgium and the Allies before the threat against Brussels becomes effective.—Havas.

Western Front Marks Time

Paris, Jan. 25.

There was again no activity of note on the Western Front yesterday. For the third successive day, the French war communique just contained the words "nothing to report."—Reuter.

King Visits Canadian Troops at Aldershot

New White Flag of Army Flying Over H.Q.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

As King of Canada, His Majesty yesterday spent a day at Aldershot with the Canadian troops in training there.

He motored from Buckingham Palace to Aldershot, accompanied by an escort of Royal Canadian Mounted Police wearing khaki battle dress. The King wore the khaki uniform of a Field Marshal.

He was greeted at Aldershot by the Commanding Officer of the Canadians, Major-General Andrew McNaughton, and the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Vincent Massey.

The new white flag of the Canadian army, bearing the Union Jack in one corner and the Maple Leaf in another, was flying over the Canadian Headquarters when the Royal car arrived.

Many soldiers the King saw during the day (of whom there were over 20,000) he recognized as men he had met in Canada.

Before he left, His Majesty complimented Major-General McNaughton on the smartness of his troops. —Reuter.

Wife Says She Was Spanked, Thrown From Flat After Hitting Mother-in-Law

Alleges Husband Enticed Away by Parents; £3,500 Damages Awarded by Jury in King's Bench Division

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

A special jury of five men and two women, in the King's Bench Division, awarded damages of £3,500 to Mrs. Valerie Porter, 26-years-old wife of an army lieutenant, who alleged her husband's parents enticed him away from her.

The award was made jointly against her father-in-law and mother-in-law, of Grosvenor Square, Mayfair.

The jury were nearly two hours considering their verdict, which was given on the eighth day of hearing of the action.

Judgment with costs was entered, the judge granting a stay of execution for 21 days regarding £3,000 damages, pending notice of appeal. He ordered the balance of £500 to be paid to Mrs. Porter within seven days and the £3,000 to be paid into court.

Mrs. Valerie Porter alleged her husband, Bertie, spanked her in her mother-in-law's flat. After that she hit her mother-in-law, and was flung out of the flat.

Summing up, the judge said the son was forced to choose between his wife and his parents. A word of love on that evening might well have prevented "this tragic happening."

Mrs. Valerie Porter was radiant with smiles when the jury announced the verdict.—Reuter.

Apparition Seen By Finns

Over 600 Men Refer to "Angel of Mons" Holding Arms Outstretched

Helsinki, Jan. 25.

As violent fighting continues north of Lake Ladoga, where the Russians are attempting to turn the flank of the Finns, it becomes more evident that the Soviet command is staking a great deal on the offensive.

Fighting is now concentrated along the only railway in the district, part of which is in Finnish hands and part in Russian.

Finnish soldiers on this front declare that they have seen "the Angel of Mons" in the form of a large white figure of an angel, with arms outstretched protectively facing towards the Russian lines.

Over 600 men referred to this apparition in varying terms of belief or disbelief.

The terrain over which the Russians are trying to advance consists largely of forests and marshes. There is only one main road in the whole district, but possession of it would take the Russians into the heart of Finland.

Violent Fighting

Hitherto the Finns appear to have held their own against successive waves of Russian attacks, and a Finnish communique states that fighting in this sector continued violently all day yesterday.

On other fronts the Russians yesterday attacked between Summa and Muolaajaervi, supported by artillery, but, according to a Finnish communique, they were repulsed.

The Russians are said to have also tried to attack across the ice at Muolaajaervi, but failed to make headway.

Finnish artillery, it is claimed, fired successfully upon Soviet artillery positions and machinegun nests.

The Russians attacked at several points on the eastern front, but the Finns say all attacks were repulsed.

The Soviets are stated to have suffered great losses, including the destruction of seven tanks.

Red Bombers Active

In northern Finland, Soviet planes bombed the district of Nurmes and several other places.

Hospitals again were the objectives of the air force, the communique alleges, and according to information hitherto received, 21 civilians were killed and 21 wounded. The victims included members of the staff of a hospital.

In conclusion the communique claims that the Finnish air force carried out successful reconnaissance and bombardment flights.—Reuter.

Russians Slaughtered

Helsinki, Jan. 25.

The strongest Russian forces yet seen in any battle of the Russo-Finnish war thus far were hurled back with great slaughter yesterday after an attack on Finnish troops north-east of lake Ladoga, military officials said last night.

The Red forces, for their third "sledge hammer" attack, massed infantry, tanks, and planes, but failed in their attempt to smash the Finnish left wing and strike the rear of the Mannerheim Line.

The Russians also staged a strong attack on the main Karelian Isthmus highway yesterday and attacked the Mannerheim Line over the ice of Lake Muola, but were repulsed by the determined Finns in both instances, it was said.

Some quarters estimated that the Reds suffered 100,000 casualties, including dead, wounded, missing, and prisoners since the start of the war. The Finns estimated that the Russian offensive on the Karelian Isthmus during the last four days has cost the Russians at least 20,000 casualties. They claimed that the Reds have nowhere pierced the Finnish defences to any depth.—United Press.

Finland Grateful to Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

The Finnish people were very grateful to the people of Britain for the humanitarian aid which was being so freely given, declared a Finnish spokesman in London to Reuter today.

An aeroplane loaded with British medical supplies left London for Helsinki on January 22. This, he said, was the second such aeroplane which British generosity had made possible.

Comforts and warm clothing, according to the spokesman, were specially welcome, owing to the enormous damage done by Russian air raids. All windows in many towns were shattered, so the inhabitants found it difficult to keep warm. —Reuter.

Help from U.S.

Washington, Jan. 25.

The Senate Banking Committee today adopted the proposal authorizing the extension of credits to Finland by the Import-Export Bank.

The proposal states, however, that no country can obtain more than $30,000,000 in credits from the bank and can only use these credits for the purchase in the United States of products not included in the list of arms and munitions forbidden by the Neutrality Act. Thus, Finland, which has already received $10,000,000 can only receive $20,000,000 more. —Havas.

Nazi Sympathizers In U.S. Active

Much Contraband Being Sent in American Mail To Germany

London, Jan. 25.

Maps of potential military value are being sent Germany through United States mails, the Ministry of Economic Warfare revealed yesterday in explaining why it is necessary to interfere with United States mails.

The Ministry gave United States correspondents detailed figures of money, cheques, diamonds, pearls, and other valuables destined for Germany found in letters and parcels by the Contraband Control Board.

The Ministry charged that the shipment of food to Germany by German firms in the United States has reached the proportions of a racket designed to swell Germany's war chest.

Food Packages

Substantiating the charge that German sympathizers in the United States are sending Germany substantial quantities of contraband, the Ministry produced advertisements in German-American newspapers in which banks and companies offered to send food packages, so-called gift marks, and other payment orders to Germany. The banks and companies named by the Ministry are located at New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and elsewhere in the United States.

The spokesman for the Ministry was reluctant to give details regarding the maps that are alleged to have been sent to Germany, but said that they "are quite important maps of European and non-European places." They were mainly "published maps with number markings which, in certain circumstances, might be of considerable military value," he said.—United Press.

Huge Seizures of Parcels

London, Jan. 25.

A parcel sent from Japan to Germany, containing pearls valued at £8,000, was among the thousands of letters and packages seized as contraband by the British authorities from the beginning of the war up to January 12, it was revealed today.

During this period, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Economic Warfare, 6,000 letters and 50,000 parcels were seized as contraband.

The sending of parcels of food to Germany from the United States reached tremendous proportions. All these were regarded as contraband and confiscated.

Most letters contained items such as cheques and letters of credit, and a few with marks and "gift marks."

The authorities are said to have so far confiscated marks valued at 5,270,000 Reichsmarks, cheques and drafts in United States dollars valued at $426,000, United States currency totalling $9,900, and sterling amounting to £17,800.

Marks Sent

A sender of marks to Germany from America, it is explainted, purchases the marks at a German bank or agency, and a chit of these marks is then sent by mail to Germany, where the receiver cashes it at a bank. Thus, German banks and agencies in the Americas receive large quantities of foreign exchange.

More than £2,000,000 worth of industrial diamonds, declared a spokesman of the Ministry, was found in the letter post, but the bulk was addressed to recipients in neutral countries and was allowed to proceed.

Many senders addressed a large envelope to a recipient in a neutral country, containing a number of smaller envelopes addressed to recipients in Germany.—Reuter.

Germans Will Not Starve

London, Jan. 24.

The efficacy of the Allied blockade against Germany must be judged not by the amount of merchandise seized, but by the amount of German imports or exports "which have not left port for fear of our control service," Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, declared in a radio address today.

Mr. Cross, continuing, declared that the government had examined carefully the recent arguments put forward that the food blockade of Germany was inhuman, as it was the women and children who suffer most from such an action.

"Nothing that has been said recently has induced us to change our decision," he declared. "I want to make it absolutely clear that there need be no starvation in Germany, no matter how long the war lasts. Germany has sufficient food to eat if the Nazis would use their plentiful food stuffs to feed their people and not their guns.

"It is the Nazis, not we who starve the German women and children," Mr. Cross declared.—Havas.

Claims of P.I. Banks Dismissed

Action Against Internal Revenue Dept. Fails

Manila, Japan. 25.

The Philippine Supreme Court today dismissed the claims of five banks against the Bureau of Internal Revenue seeking to recover 644,323 pesos, representing tax deposits and capital employed by the banks.

The banks involved are the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong-Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Philippine Trust Company, and the People's Bank and Trust Company.

The suit was based on the fact that the tax had not been imposed on the National City Bank, which is an agency of the Government. Therefore, the banks claimed, the Bureau had violated the rule of uniform taxation.—United Press.

Grenville Casualty List Reduced

London, Jan. 25.

The Admiralty announces that the number of men missing, presumed dead, from the destroyer Grenville, sunk in the North Sea on Sunday, is 62, not 75 as first reported. Seven ratings previously reported missing are now known to be safe, while there are two additions to the list of those presumed to be dead.—

250,000 More Britons To Be Registered

London, Jan. 25.

Registration will commence on February 17, as a preliminary to calling-up, of the next age-group of men for the fighting forces of Britain. The registration relates to men who, on December 31, 1939, had reached the age of 20, but not 24. The Ministry of Labour estimates that about 250,000 men will be affected.—Reuter.

Britain Will Not Hand Over Seized Germans

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Copies of the resolution were presented to the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai; Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister; the head office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the Asama Maru; and the British Embassy, by a deputation of assemblymen.

The Japanese navy was "fully prepared" to take required measures in the event it became necessary should present diplomatic negotiations with Britain over the Asama Maru case not reach satisfactory results, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of the Navy, was understood to have informed representative members of the Diet at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Magoichi Tawara, a leading member of the majority Minseito party, representing all Lower House group, declared that he would forego asking questions of the Government in the case, but emphasized the gravity of the incident.

Discretion Urged

They urged the Government to "use discretion" in dealing with the affair, which apart from its international political and juridical aspects, had aroused Japanese national sentiment because it took place near the eastern seaboard of Japan.

Mr. Arita pointed out at the meeting that the Japanese and British Governments had exchanged views on the boarding of neutral vessels and the removal of nationals of one belligerent Power from a neutral vessel by another belligerent before the Asama Maru incident had occurred.—Domei.

German Leaves Tatsuta Maru

Honolulu, Jan. 25.

One out of the five German passengers of the Japan-bound Nippon Yusen Kaisha mv. Tatsuta Maru, left the liner here today as the vessel arrived from San Francisco.

The false report that the ship had been boarded by a British naval party was found to have originated from a radio message sent here by one of the passengers. It was based upon an exchange of Morse light signals between the Tatsuta Maru and an unidentified vessel, believed to have been a warship, on the night of January 18 when the ship sailed from San Fancisco.

The Tatsuta Maru was requested to give her name and destination. Of the four remaining German passengers aboard, two are women.

The Tatsuta Maru reached Honolulu at 11.40 o'clock last night.—Domei.

Movement for Embargo Grows in United States

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ence of opinion among departments of the British Government yesterday.

The Foreign Office feels that Britain should not take advantage of the opportunity to expand empire exports to Japan, but other departments, such as the Treasury and the Ministry of Economic Warfare, feel that a policy should be determined to fill Britain's need for foreign exchange and additional markets, it was understood.

It was agreed that the strain on Japanese-American relations, which the British believe is likely to become graver, presents Britain with a very unpleasant problem. The Foreign Office feels that Britain should move cautiously to avoid planting a foot in the door which the United States is partly closing on Japan," but it was suggested that this sentiment may not prevail as long as Britain's need for markets and foreign exchange increases.

It is expected that the Government will hardly be in a position to reject Japanese overtures and it is expected that the Japanese will turn more and more to British markets. The Government is particularly anxious to avoid further strain on Anglo-Japanese relations.

Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, told Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador to London, recently that Germany is systematically recalling technicians and mechanics and other Germans of military value from the Far East and Britain considers it her duty to prevent their return to Germany.—United Press.

Chungking Urges Embargo

Chungking, Jan. 25.

On the eve of the abrogation of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, Chinese newspapers here today all carried leading articles urging the Powers to adopt effective measures to check Japanese aggression in China.

Under the title "The Fundamental Problem Of The Pacific," the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, declared:

"The present world situation is entirely the result of ten years of turmoil in the Pacific, owing to the Japanese invasion of China.

"So long as Japanese militarists remain in control of the Japanese Government's policy, China must continue her armed resistance. Peace in the Pacific, therefore, cannot be restored.

"We hope that friendly Powers will realise that the root of the world troubles is to be found in the Pacific, while the fundamental problem in the Pacific lies in the overthrow of the Japanese militarists and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from China.

"We hope that the Powers will give China effective assistance and place an embargo on military supplies to Japan, thereby bringing about the collapse of Japanese militarists in Japan and the solving of the fundamental problem in the Pacific," the "Central Daily News" concluded.—Reuter.

Terms of Nantao Re-Opening

Chinese Wishing to Return Must Obtain Certificates; A Year's Trial

Chinese who wish to return to their homes in Nantao to take up residence or to continue their business since it has been reopened must obtain "citizenship" and "domicile" certificates from the Shanghai Special Municipality's downtown office in the former District Chamber of Commerce, North Soochow Road, before they re-enter the area, and therefore many went to the office yesterday to finish the procedure. It is officially announced by the new Chinese administration that the procedure may be completed within one year dating from Wednesday of this week and that upon expiration of the one-year period their property and residence rights will be officially considered forfeited.

Regulations governing the entry or re-entry into the native city by foreigners are to be announced later by the new municipality. Although there were not many foreigners living in the area prior to the war they might go there to inspect their property. In addition to obtaining these certificates, Chinese citizens wishing to return to Nantao must also register their property in the area. For completing all such procedures no fees will be charged at all but, as stated, if they do not do so within a year they will suffer losses.

Hundreds of those former Nantao residents who had been living in foreign areas here as refugees since the hostilities, are flocking into the native city to inspect their property. Many of them will be disappointed when they see their former property reduced to piles of debris, but as the new regime has urged them to register also property rights, it is interesting to watch the trend of the story. The official announcement is posted in many places in the native city and it is signed by Mayor Fu Hsiao-en.

The announcement urges all former Nantao residents to return to their place as the Japanese authorities will not do harm to them, but it is stated that those who disturb the peace will be punished. Sino-Japanese co-operation is stressed and the purpose of re-opening Nantao is said to be relieving the Chinese people and rehabilitating the native city in keeping with the policy of the establishment of the "New Order in East Asia." Trespassing is strictly forbidden.

Britain Recognizes Chiang Govt.

Mr. Chamberlain Clarifies Attitude in Commons; New Regime Not Supported

London, Jan. 24.

Speaking before the House of Commons today on the increasingly important Chinese question, Mr. Neville Chamberlain in answer to queries on the subject, declared:

"On January 6 the Japanese government issued a statement to the effect that the movement towards the establishment of a new government in China was gathering strength.

"Careful study revealed that what was in Wang Ching-wei's mind was in keeping with the declared intentions of Japan and the Japanese Empire will accordingly direct all possible efforts to the formation of the new government."

However, Mr. Chamberlain added that the only Chinese government which is recognized by Britain is the National Government of China of which Chiang Kai-shek is the head.

Continuing, the Prime Minister touched on the attempt on the life of Mr. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner General of the Shanghai Municipal Council. He emphasized that everything was being done to prevent another such occurrence, but concluded by saying that as yet, the full details of the would-be assassination were not known.—Havas.

Young Chinese Shot in Yu Ya-ching Road

In Critical Condition in Paulun Hospital

A young male Chinese named Chang Wei-ling and dressed in foreign clothes was shot twice in the chest at 10.12 p.m. yesterday just after he had alighted from a railless tram in Yu Ya Ching Road near Peking Road. A lone gunman fired three shots, two of which took effect causing the victim to collapse. While the assailant escaped, the victim was rushed to the Paulun Hospital in an ambulance. At midnight his condition was said to be critical.

The Louza police were still investigating the cause of the trouble early this morning, and so officially it could not be ascertained why he was shot. The fact that he was shot after alighting from a tramcar indicated that the plot had been pre-arranged. It was learned that the victim, aged a little over 30, was carrying a newly-issued Nantao pass when he was shot. Documents in his pocket revealed that he is connected with a downtown office which, however, cannot be found in the telephone book, it was learned.

Rome, London Exchange Military Information

Mr. Chamberlain Explains In House of Commons

London, Jan. 25.

In the House of Commons last evening the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replied in the affirmative to a question whether an exchange of military information affecting the Mediterranean and Near East areas, as provided for in the Anglo-Italian Agreement of 1918, had taken place.

"The annex to the Agreement of 1918," declared the Prime Minister, "provides for an exchange of information regarding the movements or distribution of naval, military and air forces in areas specified during the month of January each year.

"An exchange of information on military matters has already taken place. That on air and naval matters will be completed before the end of the month."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Smashing the Money Ring"

Lt. 'Brass' Bancroft ....Ronald Reagan
Peggy ....Margot Stevenson
Gebby ....Eddie Foy, Jr.
Dice Matthews ....Joe Downing
Parker ....Charles D. Brown
Danny ....Elliott Sullivan
Saxby ....Joe King
Kilrane ....Charles Wilson
Warden Denby ....William Davidson
Night Captain ....John Hamilton
Fop ....Sidney Bracy
Prison Runner ....Jack Wise

Undercover men of the United States' Treasury are shown in swift, dramatic action in the film, "Smashing the Money Ring" which started its current run at the Grand Theatre yesterday. Gunplay and fisticuffs furnish much of the excitement. However, the action differs somewhat from the usual choice, giving another aspect of modern sleuthing, led by Mr. Ronald Reagan, and here the T-men—not the G-men—are at work in the cause of law and order. A thread of humour from Mr. Eddie Foy, Jr., and a suggestion of romance in the person of Miss Margot Stevenson lighten the story. Mr. Reagan goes through a series of adventures in order to trace the mysterious plant of some very successful counterfeiters, working with and against them to discover the source of supply of the 'phoney greenbacks.' To be in a position to gain the confidence of Mr. Joe Downing, sinister but unsuspecting denizen of the money underworld, the T-man enters prison when the other is arrested, in the guise of a criminal, wrenching the last shred of information even as the gangster is 'bumped off' by an accomplice after breaking gaol. A few murders, smouldering hate, tense prison atmosphere, plus the indispensable wisecracks that give a picture verve, all make good entertainment.

There are three brisk preceding shorts: some extremely good vaudeville turns, a boxing farce, and a cartoon.—M.B.

"The Flying Deuces"

Stan ....Stan Laurel
Ollie ....Oliver Hardy
Georgette ....Jean Parker
Francois ....Reginald Gardiner
Commandant ....Charles Middleton
Sergeant ....Jean Del Val
Corporal ....Clem Wilenchick
Jailor ....James Finlayson

Those two chumps are here again and there is quite a spot of bother at the Nanking Theatre where they appear three times a day. Who are they? Why Laurel and Hardy, of course—the two biggest chumps RKO Radio possesses. "The Flying Deuces" is the title of their latest picture and there is a deuce of a lot of laughter in every foot of this hilarious film. Stan and Oliver, in this effort which, by the way, is one of their very best, join the Foreign Legion to forget the fatter partner's latest heart breaker. Of course they have to escape and that's where the funniest part of the film starts. What tricks they get up to and how last night's audience roared. At times the dialogue was inaudible owing to the noise of the crowd. Some of the funniest scenes included Stan and Oliver in an aeroplane, about which neither knew anything, their escape from being shot at dawn, their experience as the whole Foreign Legion's laundrymen, their suicide pact on the banks of the Seine and Oliver's sincere, if somewhat boisterous, lovemaking. In this film, too, both partners indulge in a song and dance act. This is well worth seeing. The film finishes with Oliver's demise but he comes back in a resurrected form. And what a form it is! A fine short dealing with the Dionne Quintuplets is shown in support.—R.S.

"Broadway Serenade"

Hary Hale ....Jeanette MacDonald
Jimmy Seymour ....Lew Ayres
Larry Bryant ....Ian Hunter
Cornelius Collier ....Frank Morgan
Joey, the Jinx ....Wally Vernon
Judy Tyrrell ....Rita Johnson
Pearl ....Virginia Grey
Bill ....William Gargan
Harriet Ingalls ....Katharine Alexander
Herman ....Al Shean
Mrs. Olsen ....Esther Dale
Gene ....Franklin Pangborn
Everett ....E. Allyn Warren
Reynolds ....Paul Hurst

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's excellent musical production, "Broadway Serenade," which opened at the Roxy Theatre last night, proved two things, viz: that Miss Jeanette MacDonald can act and sing quite capably without the aid of Mr. Nelson Eddy, and that Hollywood really can produce a musical film with a first-rate plot. As Mary Hale, the golden-voiced songstress who warbles her way to fame and fortune, the lovely Miss MacDonald turns in a performance that is the equal of anything she has done on the screen yet. Mr. Lew Ayres, who plays the part of her moody composer husband, plays his part with a poignancy that is touching. Mr. Frank Morgan is—well, he is just himself, as Cornelius Collier the worried Broadway magnate; while Mr. Ian Hunter, as usual, plays his part of the thwarted but gallant lover. The film runs for a full two hours and is preceded only by a news reel.—T.A.B.

Bitter Attack Made on Pres. Roosevelt

John L. Lewis Predicts Ignominious Defeat

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25.

If President Roosevelt is drafted for a third term he will suffer an ignominnius defeat," Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Congress for Industrial Organization, said in a speech to the United Mine Workers Union Convention here yesterday.

Mr. Lewis said he doubted if Mr. Roosevelt would seek a third term. He urged the convention not to indorse any presidential candidate.

Mr. Lewis charged the Democratic Party with being "in default to the American people" because "after seven years in power it finds itself without a solution to major questions." He said the only accord between the Democratic Party and Labour is their mutual desire to prevent a Republican success in the 1940 election campaign.

Mr. Lewis said he is convinced that "conditions now confronting the nation and the dissatisfaction now fermenting in the minds of the people" will defeat President Roosevelt "conceding that the Democratic Convention could be coerced or dragooned into renominating him". — United Press.

Huge Arms Orders By Canada

Over $30,000,000 Worth Of Naval Units and Air Fighters to Be Bought

Ottawa, Jan. 25.

A programme involving the purchase of well over $30,000,000 worth of naval units and aircraft was announced by Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, on behalf of the War Supply Board, yesterday.

The programme will tax Canadian shipyards and aeroplane factories to the utmost capacity.

Mr. Howe said orders would be placed for 28 mine-layers, a large fleet of small motorboats, and parts for about 4,000 aircraft.

He revealed that the arms factory in Toronto, which was executing an order for 12,000 Bren guns for the British and Canadian Governments, was about three months ahead of its production schedule.

Deliveries, he added, would be started in April instead of July.—Reuter.

Monthly Luncheon of St. George's

Lt.-Col. G. E. Swinton Tells Of His Command

Following their usual monthly meeting, the committee of the Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, entertained as their guest of honour at tiffin under the chairmanship of the acting President, Dean A.C.S. Trivett, Lt.-Col. G. E. Swinton M.C. officer commanding the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, at the Shanghai Club, yesterday.

The Dean, in proposing the toast of the guest of the day, said that Lt.-Col. Swinton was a Somerset man, having been born in Bath. He had the distinction of having spent the whole of his army career in the regiment, a battalion of which he is now commanding, and informed his hearers that their guest was known amongst his soldiers as a "soldier's colonel," one whose main object was to look after the welfare of the men entrusted to his command. He thanked Lt.-Col. Swinton for the assistance which his battalion had given the Society on the occasion of the celebration of St. George's Day last year, especially at the annual service, and asked those present to drink to the health of their guest and the regiment he commanded.

Lt.-Col. Swinton, in reply, admitted that though he was born in Somerset, his connection with that county was a brief one, for he left it at a very early age. Most of his life had been spent in Surrey. The speaker referred to the fact that the regiment observed St. George's Day as the regimental day, because during their long history the two battalions had never met until one St. George's Day during the last war when they passed each other in the streets of Ypres. He paid tribute to the manner in which so many people in Shanghai did little things for the comforts of the troops, and spoke of thermos flasks of coffee, with perhaps nothing stronger in it, a "Kate and Sydney"—a steak and kidney pudding, to the uninitiated,—and newspapers being left at the men's posts, all of which they greatly appreciated.

Amongst other amusing anecdotes which Lt.-Col. Swinton told was that when men of the East Surreys were busy building a post in the Western area, a lady one night at dinner informed him that her amah had told her that the East Surreys must be good men, because they were building the post almost as well as the Chinese could do it. He returned thanks for the honour done him, and through him his regiment, in the invitation which had been extended to him, and promised that should the services of the battalion be required in the observance of St. George's Day this year, they would, if they were here, be only too happy to assist.

The tiffin came to a close with the health of the acting-President proposed by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, on the occasion of the former's birthday.

Prime Minister Reaffirms Guarantee of Belgium

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at a time when the Japanese Government was awaiting a formal reply from the British."—Domei.

Lord Halifax' Reassurances

London, Jan. 25.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, yesterday denied that Britain intended to injure the feelings of Japan in forcibly removing 21 German passengers from the mv. Asama Maru, 35 miles off the east coast of Japan, on Sunday.

In a 40-minute interview with Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Foreign Secretary proposed "a friendly settlement" of the incident, emphasizing that there had been no change in the British policy of seeking to improve Anglo-Japanese relations, Domei learned.

Lord Halifax was said to have declared that the sole purpose of the British action was to defeat German plans of recruiting technicians, particularly submarine crews, from all parts of the world. It was a measure for the prosecution of the present war against Germany, he was said to have explained.

The Japanese Ambassador, it was reliably understood, rejected Lord Halifax's explanations, urging the reconsideration of the British Government in the matter, pointing out that the affair had dangerously aroused Japanese public opinion. He also emphasized that the Japanese Government did not share the British interpretation of the British warship's action.

A British reply unsatisfactory to the Japanese Government could easily aggravate the relations between the two nations, he was reported to have warned.—Domei.

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Yugoslav Destroyer Hit Reef, Sinks

Small British Steamer Considered Lost

Rome, Jan. 25.

A Yugoslav destroyer, the Ljubljana, sank today after striking a reef in attempting to enter the Yugoslav port of Sebenico during a violent storm. A heavy casualty list is feared.—Reuter.

British Ship Lost

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

Relatives of the nine members of the crew of the Parkhill (500 tons) have been notified that the ship must be considered lost with all hands.—Reuter.

Effort to Stop Scuttling

London, Jan. 25.

Special orders have been given to His Majesty's ships with a view to frustrating the regular practice of the crews of German merchantships of scuttling their ships to avoid capture.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons last evening by Captain A.U.M. Hudson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty.—Reuter.

Norway Lost 32 Ships

Oslo, Jan. 25.

It is announced that since the war began, Norway has lost 32 ships of a total tonnage of 112,000 tons. Altogether 150 Norwegian sailors have lost their lives. The latest Norwegian steamer to be sunk is the Sydfold (2,433 tons), which went down off the Scottish coast.

Nineteen members of the crew were landed last night at Haugesund. They were rescued by another Norwegian steamer. Five others of the crew are still missing. The first mate expressed the view that the Sydfold was torpedoed without warning.—Reuter.

Norwegian Ship Sinks

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.

The Norwegian steamer Piarritz, 1,752 tons, sank this morning after striking a mine 36 miles northwest of Ijmuiden, Holland, it was reported here. At least part of the Norwegian ship's crew was known to have been rescued by the ss. Borgholm, which is now on its way to Amsterdam.—United Press

Old Constitution To Be Adopted

Mr. Wang Ching-wei on Future of New Regime In China

Tsingtao, Jan. 25.

The new Central Government of China, when formed, would "adopt" the constitution of General Chiang Kai-shek's regime, to avoid the possibility of trouble in obtaining recognition, stated Mr. Wang Ching-wei in his opening address at the Tsingtao conference.

"There are two courses open to us," he stated. "The first is to form an entirely new constitution, which would be in the nature of a revolution, but which we shall not do. If we overthrow the present system, we shall have trouble. We must adopt and change it slightly and remedy weak points.

"It is too early to say where the capital will be; neither has the allocation of posts been discussed."

In a statement to Reuter today, Mr. Wang Ching-wei declared: "This conference is just a preparation for the forthcoming Central Political Council meeting. Mr. Wang Keh-min (head of the 'Provisional Government' of Peiping) and Mr. Liang Hun-chih (head of the 'Reformed Government' of Nanking) and myself met here to prepare the ground for that meeting, the first session of which will probably be held in Shanghai next month.

"The Government we are forming will follow the old method.

"We are going to strive to realise a nation-wide internal peace," he added. "Japan has declared she will respect the administrative integrity of China and we will solve all questions according to that ruling, as laid down in the Konoye statement.

"Our policy of peace between China and Japan will not be detrimental to the legitimate rights of other powers."—Reuter.

Columbus Crew Not to Be Repatriated Yet

Asama Maru Incident Causes Change in Plans

San Francisco, Jan. 25.

The seizure of 21 Germans from the Japanese motor vessel Asama Maru last Sunday caused the German authorities here yesterday to halt their plan to repatriate the 512 German members of the crew of the scuttled German steamer Columbus by way of Russia.

The German Consulate here said they are awaiting orders from the German Embassy at Washington at present.

The crew arrived here from New York recently and were planning to embark for the Orient en route to Germany through Siberia.—United Press.

No More Germans

San Francisco, Jan. 25.

The N.Y.K. line announced today they they are no longer accepting as passengers any Germans subject to military duty.

The company's order will prevent the stranded crew of the Columbus, which was scuttled last month to prevent capture by a British destroyer, from crossing the Pacific on any of their ships.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

TODAY is Australia Day but owing to the war there will be no celebration locally.

MR. H. Berents, who has been the appointee of the Shanghaai Municipal Council on the Land Commission for the past ten years, has been reappointed as the Council's representative on the Land Commission for the Municipal year 1940-1941.

THE Home and Garden Section of the British Women's Association remind its members that a talk on "Cake Making" will take place today 10 a.m. at 147/101 Hungjao Road. Those requiring a lift should be at the Bubbling Well Road Gate of the Cemetery by 9.30 a.m.

IT is now definitely learned that Mr. Kao Tsung-wu and Dr. Tao Hsi-sheng, who revealed an alleged agreement between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese some days ago, have left Hongkong for an unknown destination, says a Hongkong message to the "China Evening News."

As a means of preventing further profiteering, it has been unanimously decided by member banks of the Shanghai Chinese Bankers' Association and the Native Bankers' Association that no loans will be extended on the security of wheat or flour, says the "Circulation Daily News."

DR. Lee S. Huizenga, director of the Leprosy Clinic, in his report for 1939, states that during the year 105 new cases were treated and 2,496 old cases. The clinic invites Shanghai and visiting physicians and interested persons to see the clinic on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9—10 a.m., at 41 Tszepang Road.

IN club rooms filled to capacity, a series of five sound films depicting Canadian outdoor life was shown at the Catholic Federation, Rue Bourgeat, on Wednesday evening. The films, which were provided by the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., were exhibited under the direction of Mr. R. S. Hubert.

FOLLOWING successful experiments in Chungking, the Central Trust of China is now making preparations to start an anti-air raid insurance for Chinese factories in various provincial centres, says the "Hwa Pao." This insurance will only be made available to those factories or branches of industries which are located behind the fighting zones and are of importance to the present war of national resistance.

CONVICTED of selling heroine, Yen Chi-fah was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. He was caught by officers attached to the anti-narcotic squad in a lane off Kwangse Road on Wednesday and a quantity of the contraband was found in his possession. It was alleged in court that he is only one of the hirelings of a big heroine dealer named Chou Ah-kao who is being sought by the police.

A NEW meat regulation will permit cottagers and others who keep a pig for their own use to slaughter that pig for the owner's household only. They will nevertheless be asked to observe the ration books. The privilege will be extended to pig clubs which provide for more than one household. In the case of farmers, the arrangements will permit of the use of meat from other classes of controlled livestock in their own household, and in those of employees for whom they normally provide food.

ONE of the most dangerous and well-informed opponents of the Hitler regime is now in London. He is Dr. Otto Strasser, leader of the so-called "Black Front," who has been in exile since his more famous brother, Gregor Strasser, was murdered by Hitler's agents in June, 1934. He escaped first to Prague, later to Switzerland, and has latterly been living in France. While he was in Prague he was a target of Nazi intrigue, and the subject of many notes from Berlin to the Czech Government. Four years ago he was sent to prison for five months for an offence connected with a secret wireless set.

IN order to try and save a scuttled U-boat, a British Naval officer recently risked his life. The submarine was crippled by depth-charges from a British destroyer and came to the surface whilst her crew scrambled through the hatches and jumped overboard. The engineer officer of the destroyer, in order that her secrets might be dissected in a British dockyard, volunteered to try to save the U-boat. Once on board, however, he found the ballast tanks were flooding rapidly, the valves having been jammed wide open by the crew. He had barely time to clamber on deck again before the submarine sank like a stone.

SINCE war broke out Britain has doubled her output of shells and multiplied her gun production by eight in many factories, according to a statement by the Minister of Supply. Twenty new Government ordnance factories have been put in hand at a cost of £45,000,000 and in 300 cases the factories of contractors have been extended at a cost of £10,000,000. Mr. Burgin stated that shell production was ten times greater than that for a comparable period in the last war and that next year our gun output would exceed the height of the greatest effort ever made in 1914-1918. During the week ending December 19, the Ministry had placed contracts for £9,500,000, bringing the total since the outbreak of war to £234,000,000.

LORD Charles Montagu, son of the seventh Duke of Manchester, has left £15,000 in cash and £60,000 for life to Mlle. Suzanne Leonide Renard of Paris. His will was published on December 27. He also left her his bank account, stocks and shares, and certain of his possessions in Paris. Lord Montagu died last month. He was seventy-nine. To his wife, thrice-married Lady Charles Montagu, who is herself very rich, he left £1,000. His total fortune was £278,701 13s. with net personalty £278,064 5s. 3d. Lord Montagu remained unmarried until he was seventy. His wife first married Viscount Chelsea and then Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux. Among the other legacies in his will was one of £15,000 to Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade. Mr. Stanley will get another £30,000 on the death of Mlle. Renard.

Salvation Army Launches "Hot Rice Campaign"

1,300 Starving Beggars Attended in First Two Days of Winter Campaign Against Death; Donations Sought

NO less than 1300 paper bags containing one lb. of hot rice each were distributed by officers of the Salvation Army to the poorest of the poor in Shanghai last night and the previous evening in the first two trips of this year's "hot rice campaign against starvation." Additional quantities of rice will be distributed provided the funds are available, but according to Brigadier B. Morris, the response so far has been "most gratifying", a total of $6,071.81 and £10 having been collected up to 5 p.m. yesterday.

Gifts received included $51 from a group of servants employed in an American home, who, on hearing that the "Save the World Army"—as the Salvation Army is known to most Chinese—was distributing hot rice to the thousands of beggars who face death in the cold streets of this heartless city daily, came to their mistress yesterday morning and handed her $51 which they had collected among themselves and their families. They requested the mistress to forward the money to the Salvation Army, which of course, was immediately done.

A little foreign boy, on hearing of the large number of deaths which had occurred among Chinese children during the past few days, asked his mother to promise him on Wednesday evening, that she would look through his wardrobe yesterday morning before leaving the house so as to prepare a complete outfit for a boy of his size. The mother gladly promised, and yesterday morning a large parcel arrived at the Salvation Army Headquarters in Sassoon House, containing everything from a set of warm underwear to a good pair of shoes. The boy, it was learned, had insisted that his mother give the best suit he had because, as he said, "he didn't need it anyway," but even the outfit which the Salvation Army received from the boy, will probably seem better than the best to the little Chinese lad who will receive it.

Many Contributions

While a representative of the "North-China Daily News" was sitting in Brigadier Morris' office yesterday afternoon, hardly three minutes passed without a new donation being brought in. Cheques, bank-notes and parcels were to be seen and a large number of coolies with chit-books, presumably containing donations, were attended to by an obliging assistant.

This year's "hot rice campaign" will be continued until the end of March, if necessary, and arrangements have been made in the Salvation Army's refugee camps to accommodate 400 beggars who may be encountered on the nightly trips. In order to find space for these, refugees already in the camps had to be inconvenienced to some extent, but Brigadier Morris said that they took it with a smile, knowing the hardships from which they too had been preserved through the efforts of the organization's work.

Yesterday, the first four persons were admitted under this new scheme. A father and three children came to the Salvation Army's headquarters and asked to be admitted. When they were told that henceforth they would have a roof over the heads and warm food at regular times, their gratefulness knew no bounds.

"We came just a bit too late to a woman of about 40 on our first trip on Wednesday night", Brig. Morris continued in referring once again to the merciful mission of providing hot rice for hungry mouths, "her body was still warm but she had already died as a result of starvation. In another alleyway, we found the corpse of a man who had died earlier in the evening, also of starvation.

"In one of the numerous alleyways along Canton Road, we found 60 or 70 of these beggars surrounding us and begging for rice. We made them all sit down in a line and then rapidly handed a bag of boiling rice to each one. When we had disposed of the last bag and were about to regain the street, the first ones in the row had already eaten the entire pound and were picking up a few odd grains that had been dropped on the filthy ground, still hungry."

Chinese Response Gratifying

The response to the appeal on the part of the Chinese population, Brig. Morris added, was most gratifying and he felt that this response would steadily increase because the Chinese also were beginning to realize that "we make the dollar stretch as far as it possibly can."

The nightly trip is made in a truck, placed at the disposal of the Salvation Army by Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd., who are only charging the actual cost and are placing a driver at the disposal of the Army. In it, 18 large tubs of boiling rice are conveyed to a point in the central district, from which workers of the Army spread out in a fan-like manner to begin the distribution. In order to avoid any abuse, however, "scouts" are sent in advance to investigate the cases in the little time available before the rice arrives. Little cards are distributed to the needy and these cards may be exchanged against a bag of rice.

Volunteers Help

The rice is carried by volunteers from among refugee camp inmates who are keen to be of service and in this manner every cent received for the "hot rice campaign" is used towards the purchase of the staple food and combustibles with which to boil it. Not a cent is spent on administrative costs.

This year's campaign is not the first of its nature. For two months in 1938, the Salvation Army made its nightly rounds in a similar manner and fed 90,000 hungry beggars, thus saving a large proportion from death through starvation.

When illness is encountered during these nightly tours, the patients are conveyed to a hospital and all the waifs met by the grey-uniformed Samaritans are urged to come to live in camps where they will be protected from cold and starvation, thanks to the untiring efforts of the Salvation Army and its officers. But in order to carry on in this fine work, it is evident that funds must be made available and donations, no matter how small, will be gratefully received. "Every cent will help to fill a hungry stomach" is the logical motto for this merciful campaign against starvation, which it should be the duty of every citizen to support to the utmost.

Political Suspects Seized with Guns

Second Attempt on Life Of Dr. P. T. Chow Fails As Police Arrest Four

A suspected political assassination gang, waiting for the appearance of their alleged intended victim, was disarmed and captured by a police party from the Chengtu Road Station early yesterday afternoon. No shots were fired but a foreign sergeant was saved in the nick of time when one of his superiors shouted a warning as he was about to encounter a man who was aiming a pistol at him. Four men were arrested, three of them with pistols in their grasp.

The gang had been waiting for about an hour in the house of Dr. P. T. Chow, general manager of the Great China Dispensary, No. 120, Lane 214 Yates Road, after more or less cowing the servants. Dr. Chow, who is reported to be an adherent of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and who narrowly escaped assassins' bullets here last September, had not yet returned at 1 o'clock when a woman member of the household managed to give the alarm.

It was a few minutes after one when a middle-aged amah, who, though corpulent, had succeeded in escaping from the house by the roof and, jumping on to a neighbouring house, reported the state of affairs and caused a telephone call to be sent to the police.

Led by Insp. E. J. Lees, in charge, and Detective Insp. T. Hill, senior detective, a party left the Chengtu Road Station and hastened to the scene. They surrounded the house and entered.

Aims Pistol at Foreigner

Insp. Hill was in time to see a gunman level his pistol at Detective Sergt. A. E. Taylor as they were entering one of the rooms. He shouted a warning to Taylor and at the same time pushed a door vigorously against the man, causing the latter's aim to be deflected. The gunman did not even get time to fire, and was disarmed on the spot.

Two others with pistols in their hands were arrested. All the weapons were loaded, and all were turned over yesterday afternoon to the S.M.P. Headquarters' ballistics office for examination. Altogether four men were arrested in the house.

Dr. P. T. Chow was the target of assassins' bullets last September 24 at the corner of Foochow and Yunnan Roads in broad daylight. A gunman who escaped fired from behind as Dr. Chow and Mr. Lee Sz-tsang were walking together in the crowded neighbourhood. Mr. Lee, who was the head of a society looking after Chinese refugee children, was killed by a bullet which penetrated his back. Dr. Chow, on the other hand, was not touched. It is believed that the assassin was out to kill Dr. Chow, not Mr. Lee.

Wee Constable Gets Big Two-Gun Man

A smallish Chinese constable disarmed a two-gun Anhwei bandit and brought him into the Gordon Road Station yesterday morning. The gunman had tried to shoot the policeman with one of his pistols but the weapon misfired.

Chinese Constable 3208 was on duty at the market at Changping and Tonquin Roads at 10.45 o'clock when he noticed a very large Chinese who was acting in a suspicious manner. The big Chinese looked back furtively after passing the policeman and the latter thought it was a pickpocket and challenged him. The suspect quickly produced one of his pistols and aimed it at the constable who also drew. The big man pulled the trigger but the gun misfired. The policeman withheld fire, and pounced upon his opponent, wrenching the weapon from his hand. Then he took pistol No. 2 from the bandit, whereupon he marched his man to the station.

Both guns were loaded.

Ambassador, Judge Sailing Feb. 8

U.S. Officials Leaving in Tjitjalengka; Mr. Johnson Back from Hankow Feb. 7

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, and Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China will sail from Shanghai for Hongkong in the mv. Tjitjalengka of the Java-China-Japan Line on February 8, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. Ambassador Johnson, who is at present making a tour of the Yangtze River as the guest of Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Commander of the Yangtze Patrol, in the flagship Luzon, is expected to return to Shanghai on February 7.

Judge Helmick is making the trip to the inland capital merely for a holiday, he explained yesterday, and may hold a brief court in Canton on his way back to Shanghai. Mr. Johnson will be accompanied by Lt.-Comdr. H. E. Overesch, Naval Attache, Major William Mayer, Military Attache, and Major J. M. McHugh, U.S.M.C., Assistant Naval Attache.

The party will disembark from the Tjitjalengka in Hongkong and proceed by boat to Hanoi, in French Indo-China, travelling overland from there to Chungking via Kunming. On his return trip Judge Helmick will fly from Chungking to Hongkong and make a short visit to Canton before proceeding to Shanghai.

Blood Donor Service Report Impressive

The report of the Chinese Medical Association Blood Donor Service for the eighteen months that it has been in existence shows that the number of donors has doubled since the organization of the service in July, 1938, and 60 donors are now on the list, capable of answering all calls from some 20 hospitals in Shanghai. A total of 318 calls have been met with 31 free transfusions for destitute patients.

With a satisfactory record of established service to the public the Association considers that it is permissable to appeal to the public in the hope that well-wishers of the service will help to educate the less privileged among the populace regarding the harmlessness of blood transfusion, for which they will receive remuneration of $25 for each transfusion. Each donation of $25 will also permit one more destitute patient to have a blood transfusion.

Wounded Man Brought From Pootung

A Chinese was admitted to the Fooming Hospital (Japanese) in North Szechuen Road yesterday morning, critically wounded in the abdomen. He had been shot and an ambulance crew had picked him up at the intersection of Yangtszepoo and Linching Roads. The circumstances of the shooting were not divulged, but it is understood that the man had been accidentally wounded in a village in Pootung.

Rice Storage Urged In Shanghai

Employers Asked to Purchase Saigon Grain and Store It For Employees

With prices of rice and flour and many other commodities following an upward trend during the past few cold days, the Shanghai Foodstuff Readjustment Association has seen fit to issue a public statement urging all employers in the city to buy Saigon rice for storage for a period of six months for their employees in order to prevent labour troubles as the rice can be stored for two years without doing harm to its quality. It is stated that the present rate of foreign exchange is still favourable for the Saigon rice collective purchase movement and it is predicted that local prices will be increased.

The money thus spent by employers may be returned by sub-tracting salaries, it is suggested. At least two thirds of Shanghai's Chinese population belong to the salaried group and if they have six months' storage of stable food Shanghai's rice shortage problem will be settled to a great extent, it is explained. The remaining one third of the population will be well taken care of for as the demand for the grain is diminishing prices will not be increased. By doing so, the association hopes to settle the whole problem.

It is further explained that the aim of the association is to increase sources of supply of rice for Shanghai's consumption thus reducing the demand, and such being its chief concern, it will also support those who wish to buy rice directly from Saigon without registering with the association. It is strongly urged that no purchases of large quantities of rice should be made in the local market for such activities will tend to reduce the ready stock.

The collective Saigon rice purchase movement led by the association is still going on smoothly. Several consignments of Saigon rice bought by local firms and public bodies through the Association have already arrived and are being distributed to buyers who have registered previously. The association is raising a foundation fund so that at the proper moment it can buy large quantities of Saigon rice for storage for the public despite the fact that it is not demanded by anybody.

Those who wish to buy Saigon rice may go to the office of the association at 59 Hongkong Road and after registering there they can go to the Kincheng Banking Corporation in Kiangsi Road to deposit $20 in advance for each bag ordered. When orders become big enough for a consignment, the association will place an order collectively. It will take about three weeks for the ordered rice to reach Shanghai where it will be stored in godowns until buyers take delivery by paying the balance to the same bank. No fees whatsoever will be collected by the association which is headed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching.

Pork Prices Increase In Soochow

Tonight Soochow is blanketed in one of the heaviest snows in years, the average depth being six to seven inches with drifts much deeper. The farmers are very happy that it arrived before the China New Year. The downfall began on Friday evening and continued through Saturday and Saturday night. The temperature dropped rather sharply on Saturday night and caused icicles to form on buildings, but by noon Sunday the rise in temperature caused considerable thaw.

Prices continue to rise for certain foods. Pork was quoted on Saturday as $1 for 1¼ lb. Cotton is being hoarded and small quantities can be bought at $1.44 for one pound.

A second blaze since January broke out in one of the mission compounds several nights past. A clinic was being run in the building and during the night an incubator exploded. Damages were estimated at only about $2,000.

Local Japanese Want More Protection

Measures to Be Discussed By Police Bureau

Reinforcement of Protection of Japanese residents in the Shanghai area will be discussed at a three-day conference starting on Monday at the Central China Police Bureau, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The Bureau was established in the Japanese Embassy here on October 1, 1939.

The heads of police stations under the jurisdiction of the Bureau will be summoned to attend the conference the "Mainichi" said.

Mr. Hirokichi Newichi, Sectional Chief of the Bureau of East Asiatic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo by 'plane on Wednesday to attend the conference, the "Mainichi" reported.

Appeal For Funds By Jewish Refugee School

A school for Jewish refugee children has come into being at 42 Kinchow Road, due to the efforts of Mr. Horace Kadoorie, president of the Shanghai Jewish Youth Association, so as to enable refugee children between the ages of 12 and 16 to continue the studies which they interrupted before leaving Germany, and a committee headed by Mrs. R. D. Abraham has now been formed in order to gather the funds necessary to enable even the poorest among the poor to attend the school. Although the monthly fee is only $5 per child, there are many who cannot afford even this small amount and an urgent appeal for funds is therefore being made. Up to the present, some $1,100 has been collected but further funds will have to be forthcoming if some of the children are not to be deprived of the benefits of an education. Contributions will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Julius Weinberger, Jewish Refugee Centre No. 1, 138 Ward Road.

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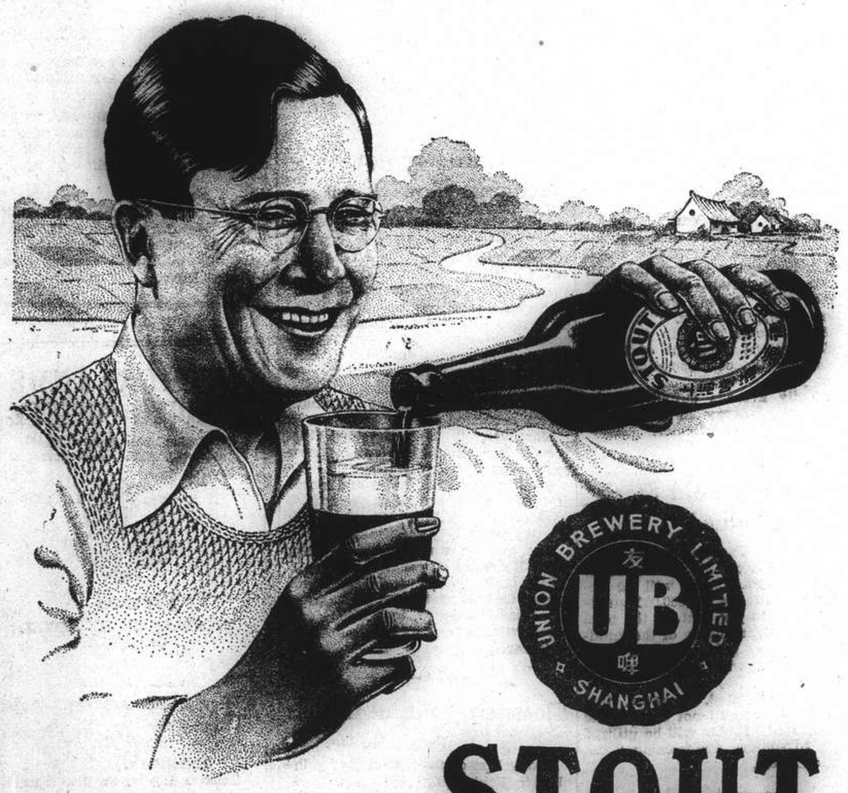

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅛d.	$ 51.89
U.S. $100 @ 7⅛	$1,311.48
Francs 340	$100
Yen 32½	100
Guilders 14¼	100
Rupees 25⅛	100
Pesos 15¼	100
Hongkong $30⅛	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4¼d.	$ 50.52
U.S. $100 @ 7⅛	$1,289.84
London—demand, $1=	4¼d.
4 months' sight credits	4⅛d.
4 months' sight docts	4⅛d.
6 months' sight credits	4⅛d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$7⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$—
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$9⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d.	U.S. $7 3/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/16

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,024.50 ..... C.S.$1,000.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 14⅞
Java Guilders	„ 14¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 14½
Java Guilders	„ 14⅝

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,289.841 £1=$50.526
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,300.813 £1=$51.89.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.45½=$1 Belgas 23.45=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.54=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.34¼=$1
Tourist Lire 1.70 ..... $1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @	6d	per H.H.$	1
„ Buying „ @	6⅛	„ H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling „ @	3/32	„ H.H.$100	
„ Buying „ @	10 3/32	„ H.H.$100	

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 127	per H.H.$100	
Buying „	@ 132	„ H.H.$100	

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	4 1/32	4 1/32
Yen	7 1/32	7 1/32
	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		Jan./Feb.
£ T.T.	4 1/32	4 3/32
G.$ T.T.	7 1/32	7 1/32
Fcs. T.T.	342	359
Rs. T.T.	26	26½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22	22
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.04	—
Bombay offtake nil bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.98⅝
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.98⅛
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.98⅜

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/32 sterling and 7 1/32 U.S.$.

The interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/32 sterling and 7 1/32 U.S.$. There was very little activity but some small selling orders raised the rates to 4 1/32 sterling and 7 3/32 U.S.$. The market remained at all times a good buyer at 4 1/32 sterling and 7 1/32 U.S.$ but closed with sellers at:—

4 1/32	sterling	7 3/32 U.S.$	Cash/Jan.
4⅜	„	7 1/32 „	Feb.
4 1/32	„	7 1/32 „	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Jan. 24.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79½	London	1/5 1/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	27½	„ (sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	83¾		
		„ (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	80⅝
		„ (buyers)	79¼

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 7/32d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 3/32
Madrid	39.00	„ (buying)	1/2 3/32
Milan	77.75	Prague	—
Berne	17.35		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.49
Holland	53.11	Shanghai	7.85
Paris	2.26½	Hungary	17.60
Brussels	16.90	Rumania	0.63 to
Italy	5.05	„	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73½
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.85
Montreal	88.250		

London	3.98⅝
London Demand	3.98
Buenos Afres Paper	Unq.
„ „ „ market rate	22.95
Montreal on London	4.51⅛

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Jan. 24.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call Money	1%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 24.

The market was hesitant at the opening due to the uncertainty of the international situation. Inactivity persisted throughout the session and at the closing the trend of quotations was irregular.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 25.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
London spot	22d.	21 1/32d.
„ forward	22d.	21 3/32d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York U.S.$4.0250 59.627d.
New York/London 3.98⅝ 60.21d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A very quiet and steady market was seen yesterday with little change in price from the previous day. Rubbers met a fair demand though there was little of importance to note in the industrial section.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
245.57	105.32	General	236.93	—0.15
365.68	95.55	Rubbers	353.73	+0.18

Total 140,483 shares, 30 bonds.

Afternoon Session

Power 5½% Debs.			3000	88.00
Central Prop	500	16.50	400	*16.50
I. I. Trust	500	14.70	500	*14.70
6500	14.60			
S'hai Loan			500	17.50
Yangtsze Finance			2000	12.50
1500	12.50	500	12.40	1500	12.50
Int. Assurance	1000	12.90	500	*12.90
China Realty	3500	8.80	500	*8.80
2000	8.75	1000	8.70	1000	8.75
2000	8.70	1500	8.75	500	8.80
500	8.75	500	8.80		
S'hai Land	1500	14.40	2000	*14.40
3500	14.50	500	*14.50	1500	14.60
3000	*14.70	3000	14.70	500	*14.60
1500	14.60	500	*14.70		
New Eng. (Ord)	200	24.50	100	*24.50
200	24.25	400	*24.75	700	24.75
100	24.50	300	*24.75	100	24.75
500	24.50	700	24.75		
Wheelock	100	74.50	100	75.00
300	*74.50		500	24.25
C. G. Omnibus			800	14.30
S'hai Gas	100	14.40	100	23.50
Telephone			100	*46.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1		200	*19.80
Metal	200	19.80	500	*10.70
500	19.90	200	19.80		
Exploration	1000	10.70	40	128.00
1500	10.60			
Power (Pref)	95	128.25	100	32.75
10	128.25	70	128.00	100	*33.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	100	33.00	1100	32.75
100	33.00	2000	32.75	100	43.50
200	32.75				
Anglo Java	300	43.25	1000	2.20
500	43.75		3000	3.65
Batu Anam			2000	1.25
Chemor	1000	*3.65	500	*9.90
7000	3.70		500	13.70
Cheng	1000	*1.25	1000	*6.00
7000	1.30	9000	1.32	1000	*3.45
Consolidated			2000	28.25
Dominion			700	28.50
Java Consolidated			200	28.75
Kroewoek				
Langkat	900	28.00		
500	*28.25	200	*28.50		
100	28.75	500	29.00		
400	29.00				
Padang			1000	3.30
Repah			1000	*1.95
Rubber Trust	500	10.10	3000	10.20
Senawang	5000	*2.55	2000	2.50
4000	*2.52½	1000	*2.55	2000	2.55
Kelantan	3000	1.30	5000	1.35
Tanah Merah			1000	4.45
Tebong	2000	2.10	1000	2.12½
1000	*2.15	3000	2.15		
Ziangbe	100	32.00	300	32.25
100	*32.25	900	32.00	100	*32.00
Tram (Regd.)	£1		150	*142.50

ODD LOTS

C. Realty	100	8.85	125	*8.7
300	8.65	400	8.80		
Power "P"	5	128.25	3	128.50
5	128.25			
Bute			200	*10.00
Int. Ass.			100	*12.80
S'hai Land	100	14.50	100	14.80
Telephone	60	23.00	20	23.00
Ewo Mills			25	32.25
Omnibus			65	24.50
Wheelock			55	74.00
Senawang			500	2.50
Y. Finance			100	*12.60

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 24.

British gilt-edged securities and home rails were again actively bought on the Stock Exchange today, causing prices to rise sharply.

Kaffirs were initially dull but later improved, while industrials attracted more attention.—Reuter.

	Jan. 23	24
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98⅛	98 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	52	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	56	55

Osaka, Jan. 25.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.9

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/-	38/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/9	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/3
British American Tob.	100/-	100/-
Cable & W., new form	61¼	61⅜
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/3
Courtaulds	38/3	38/-
Distillers	66/-	66/9
Dunlop Rubber	28/9	28/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/7½	76/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/3	77/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/3	14/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/4½
Imp. Tobacco	120/7½	120/-
Leyland Motors	73/4½	73/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½	52/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	88/3	85/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	12/6	12/6
Tate & Lyle	55/3	54/3
Turner & Newall	65/4½	65/4½
United Steel	22/-	22/3
Vickers, ord.	18/9	19/1½
Woolworths	60/7½	60/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/4½	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/3	33/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/6	16/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	200/-	197/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/-	11/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	58/9	58/9
Burmah	65/-	65/-
Mexican Eagle	6/4½	6/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1½	78/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	42
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	25	25
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	88
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	89	90
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

Permata to Pay Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Permata Rubber Estate Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation of the balance at the credit of the profit and loss account at the annual general meeting to be held on February 21, next:—

Brought forward	$1,483.57
Profit as per balance sheet	40,410.95
Transfer from Exchange Fluctuation a/c.	7,188.54
	$49,083.06
Less interim dividend	$12,688.76
Place to investment reserve a/c	7,500.00
Write off re-planting ..... a/c.	7,576.61
Pay final Dividend of 6 cents	19,033.14
Donate to Central British War Fund	250.00
Carry Forward	2,034.55
	$49,083.06

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 24.

Firmer conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with prices gradually improving to close at the day's highs. The advance was led by steels and aircrafts, influenced by rumours of large impending Allied orders, while the statement of Mr. John L. Lewis, the Labour leader, that President Roosevelt would not be nominated for a third term gave the market added impetus.

Business news and earnings reports continue to be good, together with reports that exports to foreign countries were holding up well.

The volume of trading today was better, amounting to 710,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.11	145.71	147.00	+1.51
20 Rails	30.96	30.45	30.93	+0.67
15 Utilit.	25.25	24.95	25.18	+0.18
40 Bonds	—	—	89.41	+0.16
11 Commod.	—	—	59.96	+0.60

Jan.	23	24		23	24
Adams Exp	7½	8	Jones & L	*57	58
Alg Lad	18½	21	Kennecott	35⅝	36½
Alld Stores	8½	8½	Lak F & M	4	*3⅜
Allis Chal	36⅜	38	Libbey O F	49⅛	50½
Alum Ld	102⅜	105	Lockheed	28⅛	29⅜
Amer Can	115	†115	Loews	35	35⅜
Am Cyan B	34⅛	34⅛	Mack Trks	24⅛	25⅛
Am For Pr	*1½	1½	Martin G	36⅜	38½
„ $7 pfd	24⅜	25½	McK & R	*17	*18½
Am G & E	36½	37⅜	Monsanto	104½	105
Am Loco	*19	19⅜	Mont Ward	51	52
Am Metal	*22⅜	23⅜	Nat Aviam	*11⅛	12⅜
Am Radtr	9⅜	10	Nat City B	*29	*29½
Am R Mill	15½	16	Nat Dairy	16⅜	16½
Am Smltg	46½	48⅛	Nat Dist	23⅜	24
Am Sug R	18⅜	18⅛	Nat Gyp	10½	11⅛
Am T & T	170½	171	Nat Lead	19⅜	19½
Am Tob B	88⅜	89	Nat P Lt	8⅜	8⅜
Am Wtrwks	10⅜	10½	Nat Steel	64½	66½
Anaconda	26⅜	27½	Nat Supply	8½	9⅛
Atchison	22⅛	23½	N Y Cent	16⅛	16½
Auburn	2	2	Niag Hud	5⅛	5⅛
Bald Loco	14⅜	15⅜	N A Aviam	24⅛	25⅜
Balt & O	5⅜	5⅜	N Am Co	21½	21⅞
Barber	*14	*14⅛	N Pacific	8⅛	8½
Barns Oil	12½	12½	O I Glass	62½	63½
Bendix	28⅛	29⅜	Pac G & E	33⅛	33⅜
Beth Steel	71½	74⅜	Pac Lightg	49⅜	49⅜
Bliss	*12⅜	13½	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Boeing	23⅛	24½	Paramount	7⅛	7⅜
Borg War	23⅜	24½	Penn R R	21½	22½
Brid Brass	10⅞	11⅜	Pheips	36	36½
Briggs Mfg	19⅜	20⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅜	1⅛
Bkn M Tr	15½	16	Phil Pet	40½	40½
„ $6 pfd	54½	54½	Pitts C & I	*7⅛	7⅜
Budd Mfg	5⅜	5⅜	P S of N J	40½	40½
Can Pac	5⅜	5⅜	Pullman	27⅜	28⅜
Case J I	70	72⅜	Pure Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Celanese	26⅛	28	Radio Corp	5⅛	5⅛
Chase N B	*34⅛	*34⅜	Reading Co	15⅜	*15⅝
Ches & O	40	40⅛	„ 1st pfd	25⅜	*25
Chrysler	82⅛	84⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅜
Clim Mlyb	37⅛	37⅞	Rep Aviam	5⅜	6⅛
Colts	78	81	Rep Steel	19	20
Col G & E	6⅜	6⅜	Rev C & B	12	12⅝
„ 6% pfd	88⅛	*88½	Rey Tob B	41	†41½
Com Credit	47	47⅜	Richfield	7⅜	7⅛
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Sateway	46⅜	48
Cons Edis	31⅜	31½	Schenley	11⅛	12⅛
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Sears Roeb	82½	83
Cont Can	42⅜	42⅞	Shell U Oil	11⅜	*11⅝
Cont Oil	24	24⅛	Soc-Vac	12	11⅛
Copwld St	*15	16	Sthrn Pac	13	13⅛
Corn Prod	63⅛	63⅜	Sthrn Rly	29⅜	31⅛
Curtis Wr	9⅛	10⅜	Sperry	42⅜	44½
„ A	28	29	Spicer	*30	31
Deere & Co	20	20⅛	Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Dist Cpn S	18⅛	19	Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Douglas	79⅜	82½	Std Oil C	25⅜	25⅞
Du Pont	180½	181⅛	Std Oil NJ	44⅜	44⅛
Eag P Lead	10⅜	10⅞	Stone & W	10⅜	11
Eaton Mfg	30⅜	31⅛	Studebaker	9	9½
Elc A Lite	35⅜	36½	Swift Int	31⅜	32½
Elec B & S	7⅛	7⅜	Technicir	13⅛	14⅛
„ $5 pfd	59½	*58	Tex Cpn	43⅜	44
„ $6 pfd	66⅛	66½	Tex Gulf	34	34⅜
E P & L†	32⅜	32⅜	Tim Det A	21⅜	22⅛
Fisk Rub	14⅜	14⅜	Transamer	5⅛	5⅜
Flintkote	18⅜	19½	Tw Cent F	11⅞	12
Gen Am Tr	52	52⅜	T C F pfd	25⅜	25
Gen Elec	38⅜	39⅛	Un Carbide	80½	81
Gen Motor	52⅜	53⅛	Un Pacific	94	94
Gen Rly	*16½	*16⅜	Un Aircraft	46	47⅜
Gen T & R	21	21⅜	Un Air L	15	15⅜
Glidden	17⅜	18	Un Copn	23	23⅜
Goodrich	17⅛	18	„ $5 pfd	38⅜	39½
„ $5 pfd	*63⅜	63⅜	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	22½	22⅞	Un G Imp	14⅜	14⅝
Gt N I Ore	14⅜	14	U S Ind Al	23	23
Gt N Rly	23⅛	25	U S Rubber	36	37½
Gt W Sug	*27⅛	*27½	„ 8% pfd	111½	110⅛
Greyhound	16⅜	16⅜	U S Steel	57	59½
Herc Pow	89	89	Vanadium	29	31½
Homestake	59⅛	59⅜	Walworth	5⅜	5⅜
Int Harv	55½	56	War Br Pic	3⅛	3⅛
Int Nickel	36	36⅜	West Elec	107⅜	108⅜
Int T & T	4	4⅛	Woodward	22½	22⅝
Johns Man	74	73½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61	61¼
Baltimore & Ohio	25½	26
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	20⅜	22⅜
„ „ 6½% 1957	16¼	17¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86⅛	83½
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14⅝	15⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43¼	44
New England Gas & Elec.	64	64
Republic of Colombia	29⅜	29⅜
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	29⅛	29⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	46⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	55½	55

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Steels and aircrafts led a recovery on the Stock Exchange today, with the Dow-Jones Industrials and Rails Averages rising to new highs since January 12. The demand for steels followed the "Iron Age" report that orders were showing a slight increase, while aircraft buying was inspired by indications of a broad expansion of the aircraft industry as a result of the influx of large orders. All sections of the list participated in today's rise, including rails which were recently lagging behind.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 25.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.205 S	.205 S
Antamok	.16 S	.16 S
Baguio Gold	.24 S	.24 S
Batong Buhay	.015 S	.014 S
Benguet Consolidated	5.50 S	* —
Big Wedge	.215	.215
Coco Grove	.14 S	.14 S
Consolidated Mines	.0035 S	.0035 S
Demonstration	.125	.125
East Mindanao	.0925	.095 S
I X L	.39 S	.39 S
Ipo Gold	.125	.13
Itogon	.275 S	.275 S
Mambulao Consolidated.	.010	.010
Masbate Consolidated	.11 S	.11 S
Mine Operations	.11 S	.11 S
North Camarines	.14 S	.14 S
Paracale Gumaus	.225	.225
San Mauricio	.85 S	.85 S
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.17
Suyoc	.135 S	.135 S
Syndicate Investment	.026 S	.026 S
United Paracale	.315 S	.315 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0975 S	.0975 S

*—Over Counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 111,400 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 77.88. —Reuter.

Import Bank Revolving Funds Approved

Washington, Jan. 25.

The Senate Banking Committee yesterday approved a $100,000,000 increase in the revolving funds of the Export-Import Bank—a fund which could be used to provide a non-military loan to Finland.

Restrictions on the use of the funds would limit any loan to Finland to $20,000,000 in addition to the $10,000,000 credit already established. It provides that no borrower shall have over $30,000,000 credit at one time.

The Committee specifically prohibited loans for the purchase of arms and ammunition and implements of war. The measure now goes to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for approval.—United Press.

Japan's New Government

Business Interests Well Represented by the Ministers of Finance, and Commerce

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

AFTER three years, Japan's big business interests have once again gained a strong representation in the Empire's governmental councils with the appointment to the post of Minister of Finance, of Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, and the nomination of Mr. Ginfiro Fujiwara to the post of Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Sakurauchi, though classed as a politician now in view of the prominent part he plays in the Minseito, had a colourful career in the business world being chiefly identified with the electric power and coal mining industries.

Leading Businessman

Mr. Fujiwara, on the other hand, is the chairman of the 130-Million Yen Oji Paper Manufacturing Company, a Mitsui subsidiary which produces over 80 per cent., of Japan's paper and also operates railways, insurance companies, wood industries and numerous other branches of business. He is generally regarded as one of Japan's leading businessmen.

This participation of these business leaders in the new government, followed growing signs of dissatisfaction on the part of industrial and commercial leaders with regard to the government's increasing control over business.

Alleged Mismanagement

In this connection, it is recalled that the Abe cabinet, which, it is said, was largely composed of men with bureaucratic inclinations, was forced to resign largely because of its alleged mismanagement of nationwide control plans affecting commerce and industry.

The crisis was reached last December when it was learned in business circles that leading officials of the Finance Ministry were seeking to apply provisions of the National Mobilization Law, granting them access to the account-books of business firms. At the same time, the Ministry of Communications threatened to enforce "drastic" measures against the colliers who were too slow in providing the necessary coal to the state-controlled Osaka electric plants.

Rigid Control

In the two and a half years since the outbreak of the China incident, Japan's big business magnates stood by in silence while the Government fixed prices, regulated foreign trade, enforced rigid control over the distribution of essential materials and the following year, took over the key electric power industry.

By the end of last year, however, the tide had turned, and on three occasions in the fortnight preceeding the fall of the Abe Cabinet, business and industrial leaders publicly criticized the government's economic control and asserted that control or its operation by businessmen was the only way out.

Government Criticized

The strongest criticism of the government's policy came from Mr. Hachisaburo Hirao, chairman of the Japan Iron and Steel Manufacturing Co., which dominates Japan's steel industry who said that the Empire's industries were facing grave problems, and that the supply and demand of electric power and coal were unbalanced. Prices, he added at the time, were rising through illegal transactions despite the Imperial ordinance suspending advances in quotations. He strongly advocated that government control be replaced by the control of businessmen in order to correct the defects.

The second attack came from Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, head of the Tokyo Electric Company, Japan's largest private concern, who charged "bureaucratic mismanagement" with being responsible for the then prevailing shortage of electric power.

Another advocate or reduced government control was Mr. Tadaharu Mukai, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Japan's largest trading company, who stated that control would have to be loosed if commerce were to be accelerated.

Concerted Stand

The concerted stand of Japan's Business magnates, was sufficient to bring the retirement of the Abe cabinet. And observers here are still of the opinion that only Army pressure prevented Mr. Seihin Ikeda, former Minister of Commerce and Industry, and erstwhile leading figure in the Mitsui group, from being recommended as Abe's successor.—Havas.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 24.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, covering by shorts and trade and speculative buying. Later, prices further appreciated, especially distants, on firm New Orleans advices and the strength of spots. Finally, the market closed very firm on general buying and covering, with quotations ranging from 22 to 42 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today early declined on lower cables, some liquidation and the absence of support. Later, the market rallied on professional buying, the strength of Wall Street and more factory interest. At the close, quotations ranged from 8 points up to 5 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today progressively hardened on better Winnipeg advices, speculative buying, shorts covering and unfavourable weather reports. At the final bell, gains of ¾ to 1 cent were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.72-72 +22		
May	10.46-47 +25		
July	10.12-14 +35		
July	(N.C.) 10.32 N +37	Mar.	18.70-70 +05
Oct.	(N.C.) 9.49-49 +38	May	18.35-40 +05
		July	18.20-20 —05
Dec.	(N.C.) 9.42-42 +37		
Jan.	(N.C.) 9.41-41 +42		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.89-90 —1 B/A	Mar.	1.57-58 unc. B/A
May	1.95-96 unc. B/A	May	1.52½-53½ +½ B/A
Sept.	2.04-05 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.52½-53 +1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	100⅛-100¼ +¾	May	57⅝-57¾ +⅜
		July	97⅞-97¾ +1

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	86⅝-86⅝ +½	Mar.	3.29½-29½ +5½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 24.

Among commodities, raw rubber futures ruled dull and easier, owing to the absence of support. Liverpool cotton futures reversed the trend of the past two days and moved up on the cessation of foreign selling, while shorts covered.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅛ —⅜; sellers 11⅜ —½; Feb. del. buyers 11⅛ —⅜; sellers 11⅜ —½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 8.06 +18; Mar. 8.05 +18; May 8.03 +18; July 7.96 +18. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Jan. 10.01 +33; Mar. 10.10 +33; May 10.25 +33; July 10.30 +32.

Metals

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, buyers £232¾ +¾; 3 mths del. buyers £232¾ +¾. Tin, Straits £258, +¾. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £70, nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 46⅝ cents per pound, unch. Copper, electrolytic, first hand, 12 cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu, per shih (176 lb.)	$40.00
Sungkiang „	39.20
Saigon „	39.45
Cotton yarn 20's, Double Horse	$737.50 per bale
Tungchow cotton

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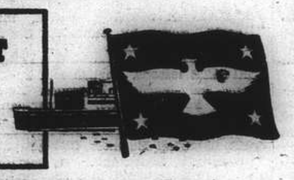

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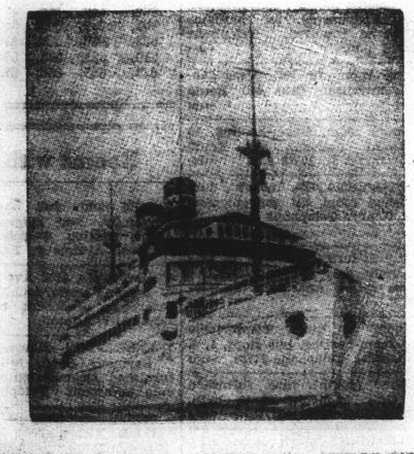

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON			From SINGAPORE		
Torrens	10/12	30/1	Himalaya	23/1	7/2
From GENOA			**From SOERABAYA**		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2	Tjibadak	12/1	29/1
			Tjitjalengka	19/1	5/2
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Himalaya	21/12	7/2	P. Taft	22/1	28/1
			M. Maersk	24/1	30/1
From KARACHI			**From HONGKONG**		
Sumatra	27/12	26/1	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
A. Maersk	9/12	28/1	Collingsworth	13/1	8/2
Mokihana	—	10/2			
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Ivaran	—	17/2	Agra	23/12	30/1
Sorholt	30/12	21/2			
Laura Maersk	10/1	29/2	**From HONOLULU**		
N. Maersk	24/1	12/3	Asama M.	9/1	10/2
S. Navigator	—	12/3	Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
From PANAMA			**From KOBE**		
L. Maersk	21/1	25/2	A. Maersk	21/1	28/1
From LOS ANGELES			**From NAGASAKI**		
Asama M.	1/1	10/2	Nagasaki M.	27/1	28/1
Sophocles	16/1	14/2			
Sorholt	18/1	21/2	**From KEELUNG**		
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2	Hukuken M.	24/1	27/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From DURBAN		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	23/1	24/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Hoten M.	25/1	27/1	P. Taft	26/1	28/1
			Sumatra	28/1	28/1
			Tjibadak	26/1	29/1

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January 24, from Chinwangtao: Mr. Yueh Hsi Yuan, Mr. & Mrs. Waite, Mr. C. H. Page, Mrs. E. Danskin, Miss J. Holmes, Lt. & Mrs. Shaw, Mr. C. Chen, Miss E. Jorzick, Mr. Y. S. Wang, Mr. Mearles, Mrs. M. Rjepetskaya, Miss McDougall, Mrs. A. J. Vivers, Mrs. R. P. Lu, Mr. Harry Sung, Mr. N. S. McBain.

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Hakozaki Maru	7/2	Agra	3/2
Husumi Maru	28/2	P. Taft	4/2
For OSLO		P. Cleveland	12/2
Triton	29/1	Asama Maru	17/2
For GENOA		P. Pierce	26/2
C. B'camano	24/2	**For SEATTLE**	
For BOMBAY		Collingsworth	10/2
Nagara Maru	28/1	**For YOKOHAMA**	
Okitu Maru	2/2	Suwa Maru	30/1
For COLOMBO		**For KOBE**	
Toyama Maru	28/1	Kasima Maru	29/1
For CAPETOWN		**For NAGASAKI**	
Ruys	26/2	Nagasaki Maru	29/1
For JAVA		Shanghai Maru	2/2
Tjibadak	1/2	**For DAIREN**	
Tjitjalengka	8/2	Dairen Maru	26/1
For HONGKONG		Hoten Maru	29/1
Asama Maru	11/2	Tsingtao Maru	1/2
For NEW YORK		Dairen Maru	8/2
Sakito Maru	31/1	Hoten Maru	8/2
M. Maersk	1/2	Tsingtao Maru	9/2
Kansai Maru	5/2		
L. Maersk	18/2		
Ivaran	19/2		
Torrens	22/2		

VESSELS LEAVING (Cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRITON Jan. 29. ADEN PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, CASABLANCA, BERGEN and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motorship Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on or about January 29. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-1

VESSELS DISCHARGING

MYRMIDON. From Liverpool arrived on Jan. 22, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 1, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, January 29, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 26-1

BURDWAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan, from London and Ports. —This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Wednesday, January 31, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 26-1

SHIRALA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Shirala, from Calcutta and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, February 1, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 27-1

TAI PING YANG. The m.s. Tai Ping Yang, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. on January 31, 1940, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 27-1

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, January 26.		Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Darien		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Foochow via Santuao		*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenklamen via Tinghai	x	9.30	10.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Foochow via Santuao		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, January 27.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe		*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton		*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		9.00	9.30
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		9.30	10.00
Amoy and Swatow		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Formosa via Keelung		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, January 28.			
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	x	9.30	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong		10.00	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	▲	10.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00

* The night before.
▲ Parcel mail for Indo-China, Straits, F.M.S. Africa, Egypt, E-Soudan France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
x Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Feb. 3, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 26, at 8 p.m. for registered and on January 27, at 8 p.m. for ordinary due London on February 7.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 26, at 8 p.m. for registered and on January 27, at 8 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on February 6.

Air France per steamer on January 26, at 8 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Klangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 28, due L'don Mar. 3.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 3, due L'don Mar. 7.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 6, due L'don Mar. 13.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Friday, January 26, 1940 (18th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	Jan. 24 16.00	21.00	Jan. 25 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.37	30.38	30.36	30.41
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.06	—0.06	—0.06
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.09	—0.01	+0.03
Wind (direction)	W	W	W	W
,, (miles per hour)	17.5	10.6	5.6	6.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	35.1°	31.3°	24.3°	20.0°
Humidity %	63	93	100	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	9	9	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Sicawei Abridged Report January 24	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.41	—0.05	30.32
Temp. Min. 23.°0 Max 41.°5	32.°3	+2.°9	37.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.55	—	1.37

Time and Tide	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	30/1
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.51	6.50	6.49	6.48	6.48
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.23	17.24	17.25	17.26	17.27
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	19.03	20.10	21.17	22.22	23.27
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	7.23	8.08	8.59	9.31	10.13
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.14	12.06	12.45	13.34	14.29
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.30	17.10	17.55	6.10	7.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.20	14.01	14.51	15.26	16.14
Ht above LLW. (feet) ..	8.43	8.28	8.09	8.00	7.80

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From Scandinavian and Continental ports

ms. TORRENS, left Lisbon Dec. 10, due Shanghai, Jan. 30

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For CASABLANCA, BERGEN AND OSLO
Via Aden and Port Said

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ms. TAI PING YANG loads Shanghai .. .. February 14

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Next arrival from Scandinavia and Continental ports

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Avemaria	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Bordvik	Hongay	F.Y. Kung
Sensan M.	Hongay	D.K.K.
Ryokai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Ehime M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsingming	T.K.K.
Nanking M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Hoshun	Chi.	D.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukusei M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	Garden P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

During an over-enthusiastic rendition of a scene for "He Married His Wife," Nancy Kelly knocked herself to the brink of unconsciousness with, of all things—the hem of a dress. In the scene she learns that Joel McCrea, the man she loves, has double-crossed her and furiously packs up her bags preparatory to packing herself off. She swung a dress over her head and slammed it into the suitcase, but the hem, weighted with lead, caught her on the temple and knocked her to her knees.

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Rickshaw Rental Up 6 Cents a Day

S.M.C. Approves Rise to 83 Cents Because of Operating Costs

The Shanghai Municipal Council has recently had under consideration an application from the Rickshaw Owners' Association for an increase in the rental charge to the puller. The amount of the rental charge does not only affect the interests of owners and pullers, but also is necessarily related to the charge made to the public for travelling in rickshaws. After a very careful review of all the factors the Council has authorized the raising of the minimum passenger fare from eight cents to ten cents—an increase of 25 per cent.—and the raising of the maximum rental charge from 77 cents to 83 cents per day—an increase of approximately 8 per cent. These increases will be effective from February 1.

The matter came before the Watch Committee at a meeting on January 15. The Committee took cognizance of the fact that in May last an application for an increase in the rental had been negatived. A further application for such increase was made by the Rickshaw Owners' Association in June, asserting that the owners' operation costs had further increased. This request was again rejected.

Cost of Operating

The Owners' Association now submitted a fresh application supported by a detailed statement showing operating costs. The application of the Owners' Association represented their inability to make a profit under the existing operation costs, and requested an increase of 30 per cent. in the authorized rental. The request for an increased rental was further supported by particulars showing that the prices of various metal parts of rickshaws, as also other commodities, had advanced very considerably. Reference was made to the increased passenger fares permitted by the Council in favour of the omnibus and tram companies and the increased charges of other public utilities, in recognition of their increased operating costs.

It was noted that the existing passenger fare tariff, on a large-money basis, is as follows:

By distance:—

Half Mile	$0.08
Succeeding half-mile or part thereof	$0.08
Minimum Fare	$0.08
By Time:—	
One hour	$0.50
Succeeding half-hour or part thereof	$0.25
Minimum Fare	$0.50

After consideration it was decided that the minimum passenger fare by distance be increased to 10 cents, and the minimum fare by time be increased to 60 cents.

The figures of operation costs submitted by the Owners' Association were subjected to a close scrutiny, and it was confirmed that the cost price of a new rickshaw has risen from $100 to $145. An important consideration actuating the decision to increase the rental was the desirability of ensuring a return to the owners sufficient to enable them to maintain their vehicles in good repair, to the satisfaction of the public.

In the course of the Watch Committee's deliberations the observation was made that pullers are at the present time the beneficiaries of the practice, largely indulged by the public, of paying in "big money", such as ten cents notes, as a result of the absence of coppers. In view of all the foregoing factors it was accordingly recommended by the Watch Committee and approved by the Council that the maximum rickshaw rental charge be increased from 77 to 83 cents per day.

Certain Owners Denounced

Consideration was also given to the practice of certain owners in charging rentals in excess of the authorized maximum. It was considered that the present Police power merely to suspend but not cancel the licences of such offenders was an insufficient weapon to combat this offence. It was accordingly decided that, following upon the permission accorded to increase the maximum rental to 83 cents a day, the very sternest measures should be employed to ensure observance of the authorized maximum on the part of the owners. The Police have therefore been empowered to cancel completely the licences as a punishment for rental overcharging on the part of owners.

To encourage and assist the pullers to maintain their rights to pay no higher rental than the new authorized maximum, it was agreed that the fullest publicity and every other means should be adopted to bring to their notice the penalty upon owners for overcharging.

Finances Discussed at B.R.A. Meeting

Establishment of Endowment Fund Studied

The first meeting this year of the General Committee of the British Residents Association was held last Tuesday afternoon. The financial position of the Association was amongst the important matters discussed. The Chairman's annual appeal for donations had been recently made and was meeting with a satisfactory response.

The establishment of the Endowment Fund was also discussed and the Committee recorded their great appreciation of the contribution of £500 made by Mr. H. E. and Mr. C. H. Arnhold. The object of the Endowment Fund was to collect a sum which would be invested and the income from which would be applied as a help towards the maintenance of the London organization. Over £1,000 had already been subscribed and the Chairman mentioned that he had received promises of further substantial amounts.

The question had been raised as to what should be done with the money supposing the time came when it was no longer required for the purpose named.

There were two alternatives which might be acted upon, either,

1. To return the capital pro rata to the original contributors of the fund, or,

2. To apply the fund to the support of British schools in Shanghai.

The latter alternative was more favoured particularly in view of the appeal for the support of British schools made by Sir Herbert Phillips at the farewell dinner given to him by the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association.

Run Over by S.V.C. Armoured Car

Inquest on Indian Private Watchman Concluded; Car Driver's Attention

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, in H.M. Police Court yesterday when the inquest on Bishan Singh, a 27-years-old private watchman employed by a Japanese firm, was concluded. Bishan Singh was discovered lying in Robison Road on December 14 with a fractured spine and other injuries after S.V.C. armoured car No. 6 had passed over his body. In giving the verdict Mr. Haines stated that there was not sufficient evidence to prove whether the armoured car had caused the injury to the spine or not.

The first witness to be called was Zau Tsung-sze, who had given evidence at a previous hearing of seeing the Indian lying in the middle of the road when the armoured car was approaching. When she saw him lying in the road, she said, she did not cross the road but remained on the side where there was a bamboo fence. She did not see clearly what happened to the man.

After the armoured car had stopped, she did not go near the Indian. When the car had been approaching she had gone a little way into the road and had shouted. At this time the car was almost up to the Indian, witness said. The Indian had no turban on his head when witness saw him and she did not notice one lying about.

Weight of Vehicle

Inspector Claude White, in charge of Gordon Road Police Station, told the Coroner that on January 13 he ordered armoured car No. 6, with four men inside, to be weighed. The right front wheel was driven on to a loadameter and the weight of the vehicle was then 2,200 lb. When the right wheel was driven on to the loadameter the weight was 2,600 lb. Both weights were registered when the vehicle was at a standstill.

Referring to discrepancies in the evidence, Mr. Haines stated that he was practically certain that the Chinese woman had never crossed the road. With regard to her evidence and the evidence of the driver of the car, he had come to the conclusion that the latter had not been paying such close attention to the road as he ought to have done.

The Verdict

This man, said the Coroner, was driving the armoured car at a speed of about six to seven miles an hour along the road in the darkness of the night and it was only natural that he might let his attention wander. These drivers, he had been informed, were on duty for eight hours. This particular driver had been on for three and a half hours and it was not unnatural for him to let his attention wander.

The verdict was as follows: "I find that Bishan Singh died at the General Hospital on December 14, 1939, as a result of injuries received earlier on that day in Robison Road, some of which were caused by his being run over by armoured car, No. 6. There is not sufficient evidence to decide whether or not the fracture of spine was caused by this car. Death was due to misadventure."

Shanghai Gifts for Chinese Troops

Committee Formed to Raise $500,000 by New Year

Chinese public bodies in Shanghai have now organized a committee to raise $500,000 as the Spring Festival gift to Chinese troops. Receipts have been printed by this committee which has been organized in reply to the nation-wide appeal sent by the Spring Festival Soldiers Comfort Committee at Chungking the primary aim of which is to urge the Chinese to save the enormous sums of money they usually spend during the Lunar New Year period for Chinese soldiers. The local campaign will start on February 1.

It is understood that cash contributions will not only be collected from various Chinese public bodies including trade associations but also individuals and, as a matter of fact, one leading Chinese daily has already started receiving such contributions. All local cash contributions will be remitted to Chungking through Government banks here. Local Chinese have been urged to dispense with their usual sumptuous feasting and other amusements during the Lunar New Year period so that they may turn their attention to supporting soldiers fighting at the front.

That there should be no commemoration meetings on the ninth anniversary of the 1932 Sino-Japanese hostilities or the January 28 Incident in Shanghai which falls on Sunday is the general tone of the Chinese press. Local Chinese are simply urged to suspend their amusement programmes on that day and to save as much money as possible to support troops and refugees. Police authorities in foreign areas are reported to be taking precautions in connection with the anniversary.

Portable Wheeled Gas Tanks for Shanghai

Since underground gasolene tanks and stationary pumps are often found to be inconvenient, and in order to discourage the indiscriminate use of drums, cans and other unsuitable containers for the handling of gasolene, the Shanghai Municipal Council has approved of the use of portable wheeled gasolene tanks and pumps subject to a maximum capacity of 60 gallons.

Accordingly, the use of portable wheeled gasolene tanks and pumps will be governed by the following regulation:—

No portable wheeled tank for the handling of flammable liquids inside buildings shall exceed sixty gallons capacity. Tanks shall be of iron or steel, at least 3/16ths inch thick, with all openings at the top and screened (preferably by 40 x 40, but not less than 30 x 30, non-corrodible wire mesh or its equivalent.) Wheels shall be rubber tyred and tanks shall be so hung as not to be liable to be tipped over in ordinary usage. Liquids shall be drawn from tanks by means of tight fitting pumps.

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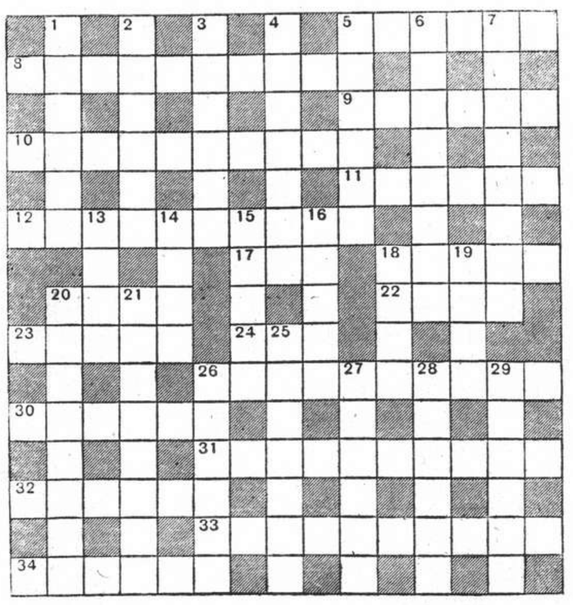

ACROSS

5 The end is a bigger recess than the whole
8 Preferable country the airman mentioned when the engine failed (two words)
9 There's more than a kick in this part of a bird
10 Confronted (three words)
11 Wanderer with more than one end
12 The use of brawn without brain (two words)
17 Spirit of America
18 A risky sort of thing to get into
20 A plant
22 There's a black variety of many with this air
23 Many in drink give evidence of being hurt
24 A page about it would be merely an extract
26 "Nice in yard" (anag.) (but not in the house!)
30 Put down that gun!
31 Ideal end to bankruptcy (three words)
32 Certainly not Europe—yet!
33 Ear for ever, and ability becomes clarity
34 Believe colour in part

DOWN

1 After a storm had mixed things up in the Ark had Noah to this the animals?
2 Part of Elstree town, surely
3 Cancel the engagement and weep behind the scenes (two words)
4 Horse-power was its strength, and still is, in spite of change
5 Take a header and make it stick
6 Is finished with paint, but may be taken from its frame and cut to pieces
7 Where some almonds come from
13 Part of a coupon
14 Part of 16 down
15 It may keep going in spite of having many stops
16 Stop unconnected with 15 down
18 A word from 31 across
19 A young lady from here is said to have unwisely employed a savage mount
20 To serve should be his aim if he wishes to live up to his name
21 Put on to the junk heap
25 Wielders of the pen, according to the facetious
26 Bombs may burst on this
27 Daniel has become fastened securely
28 Can surgeons perform only minor operations on it?
29 Sauce

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